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brackets – title
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Henry P. Hankey

BUTLER — Henry P. Hankey, 61, Rt. 1, Butler, died Sunday at 5:42 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He had been ill for 10 months and hospitalized since Friday.

He was born in Wilmington Township on Nov. 3, 1909, to Charles and Elizabeth (Shoup) Hankey. He married Gladys David in Butler on Feb. 20, 1932. She survives.

Mr. Hankey had resided on Rt. 1, Butler, for 24 years and was a lifetime resident of the Butler area. He was a farmer and a former employe of Universal Tool, Butler. He was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Survivors include seven daughters, Mrs. Loretta Timmerman, Rt. 1, Butler, Mrs. Joan Gavilanez, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Carolyn Whelstone, Westfall, N. Y., Mrs. Delores Thimler, Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Faye Smithers, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Nancy Harter, Butler, and Miss Rhonda Hankey, at home; two sons, Dean and Steven, both at home; a brother, George Hankey, Butler; and 13 grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Armour Keller, minister at Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

Mrs. Mary E. Carper

AUBURN — Mary E. Carper, 72, 1624 Pennsylvania Ave., Auburn, died Saturday at 11:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized for five days.

She was born Nov. 5, 1898, in DeKalb County to James and Ida (Zollers) Beatty. She married George W. Carper who preceded her in death in 1955.

Mrs. Carper was a retired housewife and a member of the Missionary Church, Auburn.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Harker, Burr Oak, Mich., Mrs. Mary Jane Bruce, Wawaka, Mrs. Shirley Boleyn, Rt. 3, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Bonnie Hewitt, St. Joe; seven sons, Forrest Carper, Rt. 1, Auburn, Floyd Carper, Rt. 1, St. Joe, George Carper Jr., Bronson, Mich., Donald Carper, Sandusky, Mich., Leo Carper, Rt. 1, Spencerville, Alvin Harrick, Hartford City, and James Webb, Bronson, Mich.; a stepdaughter, Gladys Warstler, Auburn; a step-son, Merrill Carper, Colon, Mich.; a brother, Charles Beatty, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Joy Harter, Port Richey, Fla., and Mrs. Gladys Summers, Zephyr Hills, Fla.; 49 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

The body will be taken to the Missionary Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday where funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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William C. Herink

WATERLOO — William C. Herink, 84, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died Sunday at 11:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Oct. 1, 1886, in Bohemia to William and Mary (Blaha) Herink. He married Sylvia Bickel in Auburn on Dec. 30, 1916. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Herink had been a resident of Chicago and moved to Rt. 2, Waterloo, a few months ago. He was a retired factory worker.

Surviving is a sister-in-law, Mrs. Agnes Hecht, Rt. 2, Waterloo. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. William Cale, minister at the Ashley Church of God, officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

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Betty J. Everetts

HAMILTON — Betty J. Everetts, 49, Rt. 1, Hamilton, died at 8 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 30.

Mrs. Everetts was born June 29, 1921, to Robert and Hazel (Smith) Platt in Franklin Township and was a life-long resident of the Hamilton area. She was the wife of Hal Everetts.

Survivors include her father and her husband, four sons, Jack, Fort Wayne, Lee, Butler, and Marc and Stanley, at home; a daughter, Barbara, also at home; a brother, William, Butler; and two grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church and the Order of Eastern Star, Butler.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Zion Methodist Church, Hamilton, with the Rev. Dennis Kutzner officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, from noon today until noon Wednesday and at the church prior to the funeral services.

The Evening Star, January 6, 1971

Ernest C. Watson

AUBURN — Ernest C. Watson, 83, 112 E. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 9 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized since Dec. 28, 1970.

Mr. Watson was born Dec. 28, 1887, to William and Ella K. (Armstrong) Watson in Wabash County. He was a tool and die maker.

He married Marcile Holman, July 19, 1932. She survives.

He was preceded in death by a brother Roy.

He was a 50-year member of William Hacker Chapter 63 RAM; 50-year member Apollo Commandry 19, Knights Templar; 50-year member DeKalb Council 57 R&SM; O.E.S. 103; American Legion; and a World War I veteran.

Funeral services are incomplete at this time. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

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Ernest C. Watson

AUBURN — Funeral services for Ernest C. Watson will be ocnducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Saturday, at 2 p.m. with the Rev. William Heimach, pastor of the Auburn Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Masonic services will be conducted this evening at 8 p.m.

Mr. Watson, 83, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a lengthy illness. He is survived by his wife Marcile. The couple resided at 112 E. Fourth St., Auburn.

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Ernest C. Watson

AUBURN — Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home announced Masonic rites for Ernest C. Watson will be conducted tonight at 8 p.m. in the funeral home. Mr. Watson died Wednesday.

Full military services will be conducted at Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett, at 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, January 10, 1971

C. W. Chorpenning

AUBURN — Commodore William Chorpenning, 72, 310 E. First St., Auburn, died Friday at 5:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital from complications of age. He had been ill two years and hospitalized two months.

He was born June 28, 1898, east of Auburn to Noah and Caroline Chorpenning. He married Wauneta Soule Rink in Coldwater, Mich., March 27, 1926.

Mr. Chorpenning was a lifelong resident of the Auburn area and a retired Warner Motive employe. He was a member of the First Church of God, Auburn; a veteran of the Mexican border campaign and World War I; and a member of Auburn Elks Lodge and American Legion Post.

He is survived by four sons, Marion Rink, Auburn, Robert Rink, Auburn, Richard Chorpenning, Waterloo, and Earl Chorpenning, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia Springman, Waterloo; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Carroll McNutt officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, January 11, 1971

Mother of three is killed in Sedan fire

SEDAN — Fire claimed the life of a rural Sedan woman Saturday morning and caused considerable damage to the family's two-story frame home located on County Road 19 west of Waterloo.

DeKalb County Sheriff James D. Sims reported that Waterloo firemen discovered the badly burned body of Mrs. Bessie Maudlean Faulkner, 38, lying face down in an attic where she was believed trapped by the flames.

The cause of the blaze is still under investigation, but authorities believe it started in the attic near a chimney an electrical service center.

Corunna Town Marshal David Crossley was the first on the scene and reported seeing electricity arcing across the house.

The fire was discovered by a passing motorist around 10:15 a.m. who alerted a neighbor, Michael Davis. Davis entered the home after calling firemen and found the family's youngest child, Robin 9, sleeping downstairs. Mrs. Faulkner's husband, Robert, had left for Canton, Ohio, earlier that morning on business, and a son, Larry, 17, was out of the house when the fire broke out.

Corunna and Waterloo Fire departments brought the blaze under control, and Waterloo Fire Chief Aelred Pfefferkorn discovered the victim's body at 11:20 a.m. while examining the damage. At first it was thought to have been that of the son.

DeKalb County Coroner Dr. John Harvey has not ruled on the official cause of death, but indicated that the woman died of smoke inhalation. Deputy Coroner, Dr. C. B. Hathaway Jr., assisted deputies at the scene of the fire.

Sheriff Sims pieced the case together saying, "It appears she smelled smoke, went to the source, was overcome, and suffocated."

Mrs. Faulkner had only recently returned home from a two-week stay at Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Funeral services for Mrs. Faulkner will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in they Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Lee Bracey, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Faulkner was born Sept. 1, 1932, in Oneida, Tenn., to Silas and Sadie (Tremal) Acres. She married Robert C. Faulkner Feb. 25, 1950 in Wolcottville, and had resided at Sedan for 15 years.

She was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband; three children, Robin, 9, and Larry Scott, 17, both at home, and Mrs. Patty Ann Brown, Waterloo; her parents, now living in Rome City; five brothers, Audes Acres, Columbia City, Gavel, Reno, Nev., Dairl Acres, Kendallville, Carlos Acres, Rome City, and Doyle Acres, Rome City; and two grandchildren.

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Edna M. Goldsmith

SPENCERVILLE — Funeral services for Mrs. Edna M. Goldsmith, 83, Spencerville, were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, of which Mrs. Goldsmith was a member, conducted the services.

Mrs. Goldsmith died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 9 a.m. Friday. She had been hospitalized two days.

She had been a resident of Sheehy's Nursing Home, Butler, for many years and was the widow of Lloyd Goldsmith, who died in 1958.

Mrs. Goldsmith is survived by two brothers, John Grubb, Fremont, and Will C. Grubb, Fort Wayne.

Elma H. Pitzer

MUNCIE — Elma H. Pitzer, 83, 808 W. Harvard, Muncie, wife of M. Mark Pitzer, died Sunday evening at Ball Memorial Hospital following an extended illness. She was born in Brown County and spent her early years in Bloomington.

Mrs. Pitzer came to Muncie about 1905, with her parents, Jake and Elizabeth (McDaniel) Neal. She was a member of Gethsemane Apostolic Church.

Survivors include her husband; three sons, the Rev. C. S. Pitzer, a counselor at McIntosh and Ashley Junior High Schools; the Rev. Walter P. Pitzer, Germantown, Ohio; and Miller Pitzer, Muncie; two sisters, Mrs. Hallie Tesch, Muncie, and Mrs. Charles Walden, Bloomington; five grandchildren, including Randy Pitzer, a senior at Purdue, and Ron Pitzer, a senior at DeKalb High School; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at Gethsemane Apostolic Church, Muncie, at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with Rev. Harry D. Slattery, pastor officiating. Interment will follow in Elm Ridge Cemetery, Muncie.

Friends may call at the Meeks Mortuary, Muncie, from 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday and at the church Wednesday for one-half hour before services.

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Walter S. Hopkins

GARRETT — Walter S. Hopkins, 85, 300 E. Lee St., Garrett, died at 9 a.m. Monday in the Fountain Manor Rest Home, Hicksville, Ohio, after an extended illness.

Mr. Hopkins was born April 10, 1885, in Boonville to Samuel and Artie Hopkins. He came to Garrett in 1922, and lived there until 1933, when he moved to Akron, Ohio.

A retired assistant regional accountant for the B. & O. Railroad, Mr. Hopkins later returned to Garrett in 1950, where he lived at 300 S. Lee St.

Mr. Hopkins was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge, the B. & O. Vets, and Modern Woodsmen. He attended the Garrett Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include three sons, Arthur, 713 S. Lee St., Garrett, Walter, Lansing, Ill., and Charles, Akron, Ohio, nine grandchildren, and 24 great-grandchildren.

His wife, Nellie, preceded him in death on July 28, 1970.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Allen Reed officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today.

Betty M. Stebing

NEW HAVEN — Mrs. Betty M. Stebing, 48, 248 U.S. 30 East, New Haven, died at 9:45 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a cerebral hemorrhage. She had been hospitalized for one day.

She was born Sept. 18, 1922, in DeKalb County to Levi and Elma (Hauelsen) Yoder. She married Don E. Stebing Sept. 4, 1948, in Auburn.

Mrs. Stebing was a member of the New Haven United Methodist Church, the church choir, and the church's Women's Society of Christian Services.

Survivors include her husband; her parents, 710 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; a daughter, Beth, 13, at home; two brothers, Don and Richard Yoder, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Frances Freck, Fort Wayne.

Private committal services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at New Haven United Methodist Church with the Rev. Thomas Weigand officiating.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Preferred memorials are to the Neighborhood Center Nursery School.

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Mabel L. Houser

AUBURN — Mrs. Mabel L. Houser, 68, died Sunday at 8 p.m. at the Villa Marie Rest Home, Green Springs, Ohio. She had been in failing health for several years and had resided at the rest home for two years.

She was born June 4, 1902, in Ireland to Daniel and Elsie Conway. She married Joseph H. Houser Oct. 18, 1924. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Mrs. Houser was a member of the Trinity United Church of Christ, Tiffin, Ohio. Her late home was in the Fort Wayne area.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Helen Sayer, St. Petersburg, Fla.; a sister; a grandchild; and two great-grandchildren. Five sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Fred L. Orr, minister of Altarstar Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, south of Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Mrs. Josephine Ely

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Josephine Ely, 90, 3323 Parnell Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn.

Mrs. Ely, born in St. Joe Township in 1880, was the widow of the late George H. Ely, who died in 1958.

Surviving are two sons, Virgil Ely, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and George Ely, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Russell DeMint, 734 N. Jackson St., Auburn; 10 grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Ely was a charter member of the St. Joe Home Economics Club and a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, with a second service at St. Jude's at 10 a.m. with the Msgr. Charles Girardot officiating. Burial will follow in Fort Wayne Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today. The Rosary will be recited today at 7:30 p.m.

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Georgia Ethel Fifer

SEWARD, Ill. — Mrs. Georgia Ethel Fifer, 86, formerly of Waterloo, died Tuesday at 8 a.m. at her daughter's home in Seward, Ill., of complications of age. She had been in failing health for six months.

She was born Aug. 25, 1884, in DeKalb County to John and Eliza (Mark) Huntington.

She married Freeman Fifer Oct. 7, 1903, in Butler. He preceded her in death Aug. 17, 1965.

Mrs. Fifer was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Auburn.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Vara Falconer, Seward, Ill., Mrs. Wava Diehl, Berne, and Mrs. Woodena Colvin, Manassas, Va.; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. William H. Loucks, Garrett, officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

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Mrs. Ida E. Musser

AUBURN — Mrs. Ida E. Musser, 93, 201 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. She had been hospitalized since May 28.

Mrs. Musser had previously lived at 105 S. Van Buren St., but had lived with her niece, Mrs. Philip (Ruth) Strahm, the last nine years.

She was born Oct. 4, 1877, in Defiance, Ohio, to August A. and Mary (Kessler) Nagle. She married Charles Musser Aug. 23, 1906. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include five nieces, Mrs. Mildred Close, Mrs. Dorothy Haite, Mrs. Ruth Strahm, and Mrs. Esther Close, all of Auburn, and Mrs. Joan Zigg, Tedro, Ohio; two nephews, Carl Nagle, Zionsville, and Hobart Nagle, Fort Wayne; nine grand-nephews; five grand-nieces; and five great-grand nephews and nieces. A sister and two brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. Musser was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, the Queen Esther Class, and Faith Circle. She had been an Auburn resident for many years.

Funeral services will be at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Interment will follow in the Woodlawn Cemetery Mausoleum.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today.

Laura Bell Post

AUBURN — Mrs. Laura Bell Post, 88, Grover Hill, Ohio, died Wednesday at 3:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications following a hip fracture. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 21.

She was born July 1, 1882, in Lima, Ohio, to Marcus E. and Sarah (Lackey) Wright.

She married John Stephen Post in Grover Hill, Ohio, in 1901. He preceded her in death Feb. 2, 1955.

Mrs. Post's late home was Rt. 1, Grover Hill, Ohio, but she resided with her son, Paul Post Sr., Rt. 1, Auburn, since Thanksgiving.

Surviving are three sons, Paul Sr., Rt. 1, Auburn, James, Kendallville, and Robert E., Rt. 1, Grover Hill, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Sarah Shull, Paulding, Ohio; a brother, Charles Wright, Ada, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Eva Allspaugh, Hillsdale, Mich.; 16 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; and 12 great-great grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Floeine Simmons, and a son, Herman Post, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dedrick-Taylor Funeral Home, Grover Hill, Ohio, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Paul Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Middle Creek Cemetery, Grover Hill, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

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Laura Mansfield

BUTLER—Mrs. Laura Mansfield, 84, Butler, died at 6:15 p.m. Thursday in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio.

Her husband, Martin Mansfield, and two sons preceded her in death.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Sonner, Hicksville, Ohio; Mrs. Dorothy Stevenson and Mrs. Beatrice Bowman, both of Butler; three sons, Calvin and George, Butler; and William, St. Joe; a brother, Carl Wiseman, Quincy, Mich.; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Lang, Mrs. Lottie Cameron, and Mrs. Bessie Skiver, all of Defiance, Ohio; 21 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Newville Church of Christ at 2 p.m. Sunday.

The Perkins - Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, January 18, 1971

Fred Willibey

ANGOLA — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the White Funeral Home, Angola, for Fred Willibey, 81, who died Saturday in the National Nursing Home, Angola, of complications of age. Burial followed in South Scott Cemetery, near Angola.

Mr. Willibey was born Oct. 18, 1889, in Steuben County.

His wife, Emma, preceded him in death in 1964.

He was a member of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church, Metz. His late home was 311 E. Gillmore, Angola.

Survivors include three sons, Gilbert, Grabill, Duane, Butler, and Donnell, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Brooks, Hamilton; a brother, Paul, Angola; 10 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Julia Alice Curry

AUBURN — Mrs. Julia Alice Curry, 86, died Sunday at 8:45 a.m. Her late home was 105 E. Twelfth St., Auburn, with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Moody.

She was born March 7, 1884, in Farmland, to William and Carrie Belle (French) Cromer.

Her husband, Martin Curry, preceded her in death May 2, 1954. A sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Curry was a member of the High Street Methodist Church, Muncie, and the Daughters of Union Veterans.

Survivors include her daughter; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Watson, Muncie; and a grandson, James Moody.

Funeral services will be conducted at Meeks Mortuary, Muncie, at 3 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Walton Cole, High Street Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Beech Grove Cemetery, Muncie.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the mortuary.

The body was transferred to Muncie from Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, this afternoon.

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Rites set for Butler soldier

BUTLER.—The body of Spec. 4 Rex Alan Vogelpohl arrived at Baer Field, Fort Wayne, this morning and was removed to the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

The Butler soldier died in combat action in Vietnam Monday, Jan. 11, when a booby trap detonated. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin (Glema Batterson) Vogelpohl, 224 W. Main St., Butler, were notified of his death by U. S. Army officials last week.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. David Lawson, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The 21-year-old soldier was a 1968 Eastside High School graduate. He left the United States for Vietnam in July.

Surviving are the parents; a brother, Russell, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Sue Ann Burdick, 333 W. Fifth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Carol Loucks, St. Joe; the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Violet Meiser, Butler, and the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Bessie Schieber, Angola.

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Nelson R. Smith

HUNTINGTON — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Nelson R. Smith, 55, at the Bailey Mortuary, Huntington, with the Rev. W. W. Kennel officiating. Burial followed in Pilgrims Rest, Huntington.

Mr. Smith died Saturday at 4 p.m. in Huntington County Hospital, Huntington, of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized for four days. His late home was 845 S. Jefferson St., Huntington.

He was born Sept. 11, 1915, in Huntington.

He married Alma E. Shively Aug. 24, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Tom L., Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Edward (Janet) Glick, Bartlesville, Okla., and Mrs. Ray Carell, Huntington; four brothers, Erroll, LeRoy, and William, all of Fort Wayne, and Donald, Huntington; five sisters, Mrs. Gilbert (Mildred) Hoch, Huntington, Mrs. Frank (Wanda) Sturzenberger, Colon, Mich., Mrs. Camille Bopp, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Harold (Clara) Waldeman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy(Weist, Huntington; and four grandchildren.

Tracy M. Andrews

BUTLER — Prayer services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Tracy Marie Andrews, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry (Judy Krontz) Andrews, Hicksville. She died shortly after birth at 10:11 a.m. Monday in Hicksville Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Krontz, Butler, are the maternal grandparents.

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Maude E. Emmons

ROCHESTER — Mrs. Maude E. Emmons, 89, died at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Canterbury Manor, Rochester, Ind.

Her husband, Charles E. Emmons, a Rochester attorney, preceded her in death. Also preceding her in death were a brother, John T. Montgomery, and two sisters, Belle Montgomery and Mrs. Frances Clark.

A Rochester native, she was a member of the Rochester Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Emmons resided with her sister, Mrs. Clark, 816 E. Third St., Auburn, for one and a half years and with a niece, Mrs. W. J. Phillips, at the same address until August, 1969.

Surviving are two nieces, Mrs. Kathryn Duffin, Wakefield, Mich., and Mrs. Phillips, Auburn, and a foster daughter, Mrs. Margaret Burkett, Rochester.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 10 a.m. in Zimmerman Brothers Funeral Home, Rochester.

Kenneth T. Busz

AUBURN — Kenneth T. Busz, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Palm Springs, Calif.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth.

Arrangements are pending at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Allen A. Zell

WATERLOO — Allen A. Zell, 86, 255½ Peneton St., Waterloo, died today at 5 a.m. at Dr. Bonell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of complications of age. He had been hospitalized for a few days.

He was born July 26, 1884, in Huntington, to Isaiah and Mary (Webb) Zell. He was the last living member of his family, as two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

He married Jennie E. Frame Dec. 7, 1907, in Fort Wayne. She preceded him in death June 27, 1960.

Mr. Zell was a retired cabinet finisher for Magnavox, Fort Wayne. He was a member of the Waterloo Church of Christ and had been a Waterloo resident for 25 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Goldie Zerkle, West Maple Street, Waterloo; a son, Raymond F. Zell, 422 Brandon, Owosso, Mich.; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Rodney R. Hall, Waterloo Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

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Orris A. Hall

GARRETT — Orris Alton Hall, 66, 317 W. King St., Garrett, died at 7:56 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized for an hour.

He was born Feb. 17, 1904, in Charlotte, Mich., to Orris J. and Elizabeth (Croy) Hall.

His wife, Edith, survives. They were married Sept. 2, 1923, in Lansing, Mich.

Mr. Hall moved to Garrett in 1964 from Battle Creek, Mich. He was a retired service manager for the Buick garage, Charlotte, Mich., and had been a meat cutter for Frank's IGA, Garrett, since moving to this area.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Robert D. Hall, Battle Creek, Mich.; a daughter, Mrs. James Wilson, Beech Grove; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from 7 p.m. today until noon Friday when the body will be taken to the Pray Funeral Home, Charlotte, Mich. Funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday.

Theodore Brindle

LAOTTO — Theodore H. Brindle, 57, LaOtto, died at 3:35 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of an apparent heart attack. He had been ill several months.

Mr. Brindle was born March 10, 1913, to Emery and Lottie Brindle in Yoder. He married Catherine Whonsetler June 10, 1933, in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are his mother, Mrs. Lottie McDuffee, LaOtto; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Bender, LaOtto; a brother, Earl LaOtto; two sisters, Mrs. Jay Snell, Rt. 2, Avilla, and Mrs. Florence Birge, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Brindle was president of LaOtto Metal Fabricating Co., and a member of Emanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto.

Services will be conducted in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Saturday at 1:30 p.m. with the Rev. Brian K. Jones officiating. Burial will follow in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Estella Reinhart

BUTLER — Estella E. Reinhart, 89, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in Southview Nursing Home, Butler, after a three year illness.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1971

Estella E. Reinhart

BUTLER — Estella E. Reinhart, 89, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 10:45 p.m. Wednesday in Southview Nursing Home, Butler. She had been a resident of the home three years.

Mrs. Reinhart was born March 29, 1881, to Curtis and Christine (Farver) Washler in St. Joe. She was a life-long resident of the Butler-St. Joe area.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ira Reinhart. He died Dec. 31, 1954.

Survivors include two brothers, Adrian Washler, Rt. 1, Butler, and Donald Washler, Rt. 1, St. Joe; and a sister, Mrs. Ida Keller, Rt. 1, Auburn.

Three brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Newville United Methodist Church.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Kenneth T. Busz

GARRETT — Kenneth T. Busz, 69, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Desert Hospital, Palm Springs, Calif. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Busz was born Sept. 15, 1901, in Albion to John and Sarah Busz. He had been a resident of the Auburn-Garrett area 42 years, but had been in California the last three months.

He married Ruth L. Perry in Albion April 3, 1922. She survives.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Plattner, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. William Dawson, Indianapolis, and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Frank O. Lillie officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 22, 1971

Arthur Speice

BUTLER — Arthur Speice, 63, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 5:20 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since Sunday.

Mr. Speice was born Dec. 12, 1917, in Payne, Ohio, to Clinton and Adda (King) Speice. His mother survives in Lima, Ohio.

He was a farmer and an employe of Warner Motive, Auburn.

He married Dorothy Keller June 22, 1941, in Spencerville. She survives.

Survivors also include a daughter, Mrs. Sharolyn Holbrook, Mesa, Ariz.; a brother, DeWight Speice, Payne, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Cecelia Fogle, Butler, Mrs. Helen Lambros, Lima, Ohio, and Mrs. Evelyn Fritz, Otsego, Ore., and one grandchild.

He was a member of the St. Jacob's United Church of Christ, Payne, Ohio.

Services will be conducted in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Sunday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. H. H. Meussling officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 25, 1971

Emma Shumaker

ST. JOE — Mrs. Emma Belle Shumaker, 90, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 10:25 p.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, of complications of age. She had been at Glen Oaks for over a week.

She was born July 13, 1880, in Salem Center, to Frank and Louisa (Bell) Baker.

She married Burton Eugene Shumaker, Oct. 20, 1901, in Auburn. He preceded her in death. A daughter, Mrs. Opal Handy, also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Shumaker was a life-long resident of the Butler-St. Joe area. She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club.

Survivors include a son, Delmar, Pioneer, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. June Ulrich, St. Joe, and Mrs. Donzella Graham, Rt. 2, Avilla; 14 grandchildren; 30 great - grandchildren; and eight great - great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Irvin Pusey, minister at Spencerville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Pleasant Lake Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Mrs. Thella VanLear

GARRETT — Mrs. Thella R. VanLear, 69, 820 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died Sunday at 8:45 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of complications. She had been ill several months and hospitalized two days.

She was born July 9, 1901, in Garrett to William and Addie (Wheeler) Marte.

Her husband, Charles L. VanLear, preceded her in death, April 15, 1968.

Mrs. VanLear was a life-long resident of Garrett, and was a member of the Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Christian Union Church with the Rev. Carl G. Stump officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. Tuesday until 11 a.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday.

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Mrs. Anna J. Emme

GARRETT — Mrs. Anna J. Emme, 68, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 9:35 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications. She had been ill with arthritis for 10 years.

She was born Feb. 8, 1902, in Butley, Ill., to Jurgen and Antje Gerbers.

Her husband, Dietrich Emme, preceded her in death July 10, 1970.

Mrs. Emme moved to Woodburn in 1908, and she had resided on Rt. 1, Garrett, since 1940.

Survivors include two brothers, Albert Gerbers and Gerhard Gerbers, both of Woodburn; and two sisters, Mrs. Tena Rekeweg and Mrs. Lydia Woebbeking, both of Woodburn.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Garrett, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, officiating. Burial will follow in Bull Rapids Cemetery, north of Woodburn.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. today.

J. Paul Wing

AUBURN — J. Paul Wing, 61, President of the Norland Park Association, Auburn, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a six-week illness.

Mr. Wing, born Aug. 3, 1909 in Putnam County Ohio, to Delford and Mary Ellen Wing, spent his childhood in Waterloo. He was employed by A. T. & T. as an equipment maintenance supervisor for 32 years.

He lived and worked in Elkhart for a number of years before moving to Norland Park after his marriage to Doris Grate, Auburn, on May 23, 1965. Mr. Wing's first wife, the former Virginia Grace Popple, died on Sept. 17, 1964.

Surviving in addition to his wife, Doris, are a son, Dean Wing, Mishawaka; a step-son Gerald Grate, Rt. 2, Auburn, four brothers, Wayland Wing, LaPorte, Walter Wing, Macon, Mich., William Wing, Crystal Lake, Ill., and Rodney Wing, Garden City, Mich.

Also surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Cleo Knott, Waterloo, Mrs. Anna Lee Eberly, Waterloo, Mrs. Mildred Arnold, Coldwater, Mich., Mrs. Vivian Morgan, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Pauline Kuhn, Hicksville, Ohio, and Mrs. Beulah Hire, North Manchester; and three grandchildren.

One sister Mrs. Ruth Grimm preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Auburn Methodist Church, Telephone Pioneers of America, and the Norland Park Association.

Funeral services will be conduced at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Auburn Methodist Church with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1971

Mrs. Faye Bauman

BUTLER — Mrs. Faye Bauman, 67, 406 N. Canal St., Butler, died at 5:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill for 17 years and hospitalized since Sunday.

She was born in Portland Dec. 19, 1903, to Arthur and Minnie (Williamson) Vie.

She married Bernie Tucker July 6, 1927. He preceded her in death Aug. 8, 1947.

Nov. 24, 1951, she married John Bauman. He survives.

Mrs. Bauman had resided in Butler since 1963.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Harley D. Tucker, North Webster, and Larry Tucker, 713 Ohio Ave., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Leticia Flaudding, Portland; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in Johnson Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Roy E. Baker, Butler Church of the Nazarene minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Mary Grimm

GARRETT — Mrs. Mary E. Grimm, 73, 112 E. First Ave., Garrett, died Monday at 3:50 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill for several years and hospitalized since Friday.

She was born Dec. 12, 1897, in Hudson, to Mr. and Mrs. David Ling.

Mrs. Grimm was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett. She had resided in Garrett since 1922.

She married Paul Grimm Nov. 7, 1922, in Pleasant Lake. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, David L. Grimm, Atlanta, Ga., and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 10:30 a.m. Thursday with the Rev. Frank O. Lillie, First Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, January 26, 1971

Carrie Hovarter

ASHLEY—HUDSON — Mrs. Carrie Hovarter, 78, Edgewater Beach, Fla., died Saturday in Fish Memorial Hospital, New Smyrna Beach, Fla.

She was born in Hudson May 3, 1892.

Her husband, Otto Thomas Hovarter, preceded her in death in 1958. He was the former owner and operator of National Vault, Ashley.

Mrs. Hovarter had resided in Edgewater Beach, Fla. since 1946. She was a member of the Edgewater Baptist Church, Gold Stars Mothers, and the Ashley Order of the Eastern Star, 229.

Survivors include a son, Maynard, Edgewater, Fla.; two daughters, Mrs. W. B. Sikes, Edgewater, Fla., and Miss Nancy Hovarter, Muncie; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Swank-Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, at 2 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. Robert Newhard, Cedar Lake Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Wednesday.

Mrs. Agnes Bryan

GARRETT — Mrs. Agnes S. Bryan, 72, Rt. 1, Garrett, died early Monday morning in Spartansburg, S.C.

She was born in DeKalb County April 15, 1898, to William and Lillian Strause.

She married Charles L. Bryan in 1927 in Chicago. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Bryan was formerly employed by Hartford Insurance Company, Chicago. She was a member of the Altarstar United Methodist Church, Auburn.

She is survived by a son, Phillip Bryan, Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Charles Henderson, Spartansburg, S.C.; and two grandchildren. A sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. Fred Orr officiating. Burial will follow in Thompson Cemetery, Gaston.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Troy Seedorff

AUBURN — Troy Seedorff, 18 months old, died at 5:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of complications. He had been hospitalized one day.

He was born June 9, 1969, to Gordon and Jeannine (Bandt) Seedorff, 108 Maxwell Place, Auburn.

He is survived by his parents; a sister, Tamera, at home; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bandt, 814 Pearse Ave., Auburn, and his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seedorff, Michigan.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Donald Brunner, Antwerp, Ohio, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday at the funeral home.

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The Evening Star, January 28, 1971

Charles C. Roberts

AUBURN — Charles C. Roberts, 89, 407 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 12:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He had been at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, for five years and had been hospitalized for several weeks.

He was born Sept. 25, 1881, in Butler to John and Harriett (Scranton) Roberts. His father was a Civil War veteran.

He married Maude Duncan in 1919. She preceded him in death.

Mr. Roberts was a life-time resident of Auburn. He was a retired plumber. In his earlier years he worked for Auburn Hardware, McIntyre Auto, and Lige Heating. He had also been a tester for Auburn Auto Company.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Henry (Julia) Shook, 112 Cleveland St., Auburn; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Henry W. Gilbert

CAMDEN — Funeral services were conducted this week in Hippensteel Mortuary, Camden, for Dr. Henry W. Gilbert, who died at age 64, in St. Elizabeth Hospital, Lafayette, Friday. Burial was in Hope Cemetery, Lafayette.

Dr. Gilbert was a professor emeritus at Purdue University and had worked as a landscape architect with numerous County Extension Offices.

He was instrumental in landscaping the DeKalb County courthouse and had frequently lectured in DeKalb County.

He is survived by his wife, Jane, and a daughter.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1971

Bernadette Richey

DETROIT, Mich. — Mrs. M. Bernadette Richey, 67, Detroit, Mich., died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in Grace Hospital, Detroit. She had been ill since July and hospitalized four months.

She was born in Fort Wayne to John and Margaret O'Neill.

Her husband, Carl Richey, preceded her in death during September, 1947.

Mrs. Richey was a former Auburn resident.

She is survived by a daughter, Sister Mary Arthur, formerly Patricia Drummond, who is a Bernadine Sister. She graduated from Auburn High School.

Other survivors include a sister, Mrs. Peg Hoodelmier, 210 W. Nineteenth St., Auburn, and two brothers, Tom and Joe O'Neill, Detroit, Mich.

Funeral services will be conducted Monday at St. Albert the Great Church, Dearborn, Mich.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, will return the body to Churubusco for burial in Eel River Cemetery. There will be graveside services.

Carl Becker

CORUNNA — Carl Becker, 82, Rt. 1, Corunna, died at 11:59 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized three and a half hours.

He was born Oct. 23, 1888, in Richland Township to John and Sarah (Garver) Becker.

He married Bernice Raub Dec. 24, 1909, in Waterloo. She survives. They celebrated their 61st wedding anniversary Christmas Eve.

Mr. Becker was a life-long resident of Richland Township and had resided on County Road 28 for 60 years.

He taught for many years in Richland Township. After retiring from this job, he became a professor at Tri-State College, Angola, in the math department. He retired in 1958 from Tri-State College.

Mr. Becker was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge, Waterloo Lions Club; the White Shrine of Jerusalem, Kendallville; the DeKalb Retired Teachers Association; Phi Delta Kappa, Fort Wayne; the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Corunna; and Tri-State College Alumni, Angola.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Chester (Rachel) Bard, Corunna, and Mrs. Howard (Wilma) Bard, Corunna; five grandsons; six great-grandchildren; and two nieces, Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Frank and Mrs. Ralph (Gladys) West, both of Auburn.

A sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home. White Shrine of Jerusalem twilight services will be at 8 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, January 29, 1971

Otis T. King

AUBURN — Otis T. King, 78, 839 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 6 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a three-month illness. He had been hospitalized 10 days.

Mr. King, a bachelor, was born Feb. 14, 1892, in Corunna to George and Clara King. He was a retired painter and had live in Auburn the last 39 years.

Survivors include a brother, Alex, 113 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Elva Tess, 839 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, and Mrs. Marie Heller, Houston, Tex., and nine nieces and nephews.

Services will be conducted at 4 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 1, 1971

Omer Snider

BUTLER — Omer Snider, 66 Butler, died at 8:10 a.m. Sunday at the Butler Hotel Rest Home. He had resided at the rest home for five years.

He was born May 2, 1904, in Tippecanoe County to Richard M. and Caroline (Schultz) Snider.

Mr. Snider was a bachelor.

He is survived by a brother, Otto Snider, Lafayette.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Roy Baker officiating. Burial will follow in West Point Cemetery, West Point.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 3, 1971

Burton Miller

AUBURN — Burton Miller, 85, 1407 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died at 5:45 a.m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been hospitalized since Jan. 25.

Mr. Miller was born Aug. 21, 1885, in Ohio, and was a retired railroader. He was preceded in death by his wife, Trina.

He is survived by a nephew, E. H. (Joe) Miller, Ney, Ohio, and a niece in Mesa, Ariz.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Defiance, Ohio.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The body will be transferred to Mast and Mock Funeral Home, Defiance, Ohio, Friday, and Masonic services will be conducted in Defiance.

Services will be conducted Saturday afternoon with burial in Defiance.

The Evening Star, February 4, 1971

Robert Allen and Richard Ervin Custer

GARRETT — Robert Allen and Richard Ervin Custer, twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel (Mary Peters) Custer, 404 N. Cowen St., Garrett, died this morning at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, a few hours after their premature birth.

Robert Allen was born at 8:50 p.m. Wednesday and died at 12:20 a.m. today. Richard Ervin was born at 8:53 p.m. Wednesday and died at 1:20 a.m. today.

Their father is employed by MacKrew Manufacturing Company, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the parents; four brothers, Daniel G. Jr. 8, Ronald W. 7, Thomas L. 6, and Kenneth L. 3, all at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Franks, Rt. 1, Garrett; and the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruth Peters, 404 N. Cowen St., Garrett.

Graveside services will be conducted at Cedar Chapel Cemetery at 10:30 a.m. Saturday with the Rev. James E. Watters officiating.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, February 6, 1971

Edwin C. Noel

GARRETT — Edwin C. Noel, 54, 909 S. Franklin St., Garrett, was found dead in his home by his sister, Mrs. Arthur Fike Jr., 308 S. Guilford St., Garrett, at noon Friday.

DeKalb County Coroner John C. Harvey set 11:30 p.m. Wednesday as the approximate time of death. Mr. Noel had been ill for 10 years.

He was born March 14, 1916, in Garrett to Thomas and Clara Noel.

Mr. Noel was a former Rieke Corporation employe.

Surviving besides his sister, Mrs. Fike, is another sister, Mrs. Marie Schulthess, 112 E. Fourth St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Alta F. Tibbals

GARRETT — Mrs. Alta F. Tibbals, 80, 111 E. Edgerton St., Garrett, died Friday at 10:47 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a stroke. She had been hospitalized since Dec. 23.

She was born Oct. 22, 1890, in Chatham, Ontario, Canada, to John A. and Helen Banning.

Her husband, Howard L. Tibbals, preceded her in death March 5, 1962.

Mrs. Tibbals had resided in Garrett 50 years and was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Order of Eastern Star, and the Emblem Club.

Survivors include a son, Howard B. Tibbals, 904 Van Buren NE, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Walter Kettler, Blue Island, Ill.

A daughter, Mrs. Helen Brinkman, California, preceded her in death May 30, 1970.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Claude A. McCallister, United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 6, 1971

Mrs. Verna V. Deck

AUBURN — Mrs. Verna V. Deck, 83, 604 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died Friday at 9:40 a.m. in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill for several years and hospitalized two days.

She was born Nov. 2, 1887, in Butler, to Riley and Ellen (Koontz) Zimmerman.

She married William E. Deck June 25, 1904, in Butler. He preceded her in death Nov. 5, 1947.

Mrs. Deck had resided in Auburn for 22 years and was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and the Pythian Sisters Lodge, Butler.

Survivors include three sons, Donald, Wawaka, and Gerald and Richard, both of Kokomo; four daughters, Mrs. Helen Halgren, Porter, Mrs. Paulene Hough, Hamilton, Miss Lucile Deck, Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Herzberg, Chicago, Ill.; a brother, Ray Zimmerman, Bethel, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Greuter, Auburn; 10 grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted Sunday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Ronald Murphy, Hamilton Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1971

Auburn Sanitary Landfill president, Thomas M. Muhn, is dead at age 43

AUBURN — Thomas M. Muhn, 43, 1207 Mark Drive, president of Auburn Sanitary Landfill, Inc., Auburn, died Sunday night at 9:35 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for four months and hospitalized for two and a half weeks.

He was born March 11, 1927, in Auburn to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Muhn. His mother, Mrs. Marguerite (Roan) Muhn Sherburn, survives and resides in Waterloo.

He married Carolyn L. Birchler in Cannelton in 1951. She survives.

Mr. Muhn was a graduate of Garrett High School and Indiana University. While at I.U., he was a member of Acacia Fraternity.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn; a veteran of World War II; and a member of the I.U. Alumnus Association, and Elks Lodge, Auburn.

Mr. Muhn was a past president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are six daughters, Melinda, Ellen, Marianne, Karen, Marjorie and Carolyn, all at home.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Phil Butler, Ron Ball, Mike Haggerty, Robert Menzie, Dr. James Watson, and Norman Rohm. Dr. Clifford Shultz and Don Mefford are honorary pallbearers.

There will be no visitation. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Society or for masses for the deceased or to charities of the donor's own choice.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, February 8, 1971

Ivan Cartwright

AUBURN — Ivan Cartwright, 55, Rt. 3, Auburn, was found dead in his bed at 10:45 a.m. Saturday.

He was born in Fort Wayne June 2, 1915.

He married Dorcas Pepple Aug. 24, 1967 in Waterloo. She survives.

Mr. Cartwright had resided in this area for 30 years and had been a truck driver for the A. H. Perfect Company for 23 years. He was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Auburn.

Surviving besides his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Melva Jean Bellinden, Fort Wayne, Robin Mae Cartwright and Karen Sue Cartwright, both at home; and four sons, Earl Wayne Cartwright, Fort Wayne, David Cartwright, at home, and Scott and Tom Pepple, both at home; two brothers, Charles, Fort Wayne, and Carl, Pennsylvania; five sisters, Mrs. Edna Barrand, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Mildred Raub, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ruth Snyder, Garrett, and Dorothy and Marjorie, both of Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, until noon Tuesday, when the body will be taken to the Assembly of God Church, Auburn.

The Rev. Dean Waddell will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the church. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The Evening Star, February 9, 1971

Arlie B. Dwyer

SPENCERVILLE — Arlie B. Dwyer, 73, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart seizure. He had been ill for 10 days.

He was born Dec. 1, 1897, in Illinois, to Baruch and Jemima (Stoddard) Dwyer.

He married Margie Spitler Resor in Fort Wayne Oct. 9, 1934. She survives.

Mr. Dwyer was a retired farmer.

Besides his wife, survivors include a son, Franklin Dwyer; a step-son, Forrest Resor; two sisters; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Brother John Paul Hill, Hicksville, officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home

Harvey Rank

BUTLER — Harvey Rank, 90, 214 Walnut St., Butler, died at 8:20 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, following a two-week illness. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Rank was born in Crawford County, Ohio, to James and Anna (Easterday) Rank, March 1, 1880. He had been a life-long resident of Butler.

He married Eva E. Laub Sept. 10, 1906, and she died April 5, 1921. He then married Eretta Miller Aug. 30, 1941. She died Dec. 28, 1962.

Survivors include two sons, Walter Rank, Santee, Calif., and Lloyd Rank, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Mabel Fuller, and Mrs. Eva Stark, both of Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Linden and Mrs. Alice Brown, both of Los Angeles, Calif.; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 9, 1971

Mrs. Gladys Miller

FORT WAYNE — Gladys H. Miller, 76, 842 Lake Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 7:25 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A Fort Wayne native, Mrs. Miller was a member of Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and the Samaritans, a church group.

Survivors include a son, George D. Houk, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Wayne (Eleanore G.) Benninghoff, Rt. 1, Butler, and Mrs. Ruth Darcey, Tucson, Ariz.; 12 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Thursday at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Elbert Tingley officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

William J. Johnson

BUTLER — William Jennings (Jack) Johnson, 75, 302 E. Oak St., Butler, died at 3:30 a.m. Tuesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been hospitalized since Jan. 15.

Mr. Johnson was born Feb. 26, 1895, to Levi and Martha (Coney) Johnson in LaGrange County. He was a machinist and tool and die maker.

He married Ida E. Hankey in Auburn, Dec. 28, 1916. She preceded him in death March 24, 1970.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Nora Aldrich, Hammond, and a sister, Mrs. Ella Kearney, Omaha, Neb., and a grandson.

Services will be conducted in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Thursday with Larry Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, February 15, 1971

Nellie A. Johoski

GARRETT — Mrs. Nellie A. Johoski, 83, formerly of 314 S. Hamsher St., Garrett, died at 7:20 a.m. today in the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla. She had been in failing health for several years and had been at the home since 1969.

She was born Dec. 29, 1887 in Noble County near Ege to Mr. and Mrs. John Schenher.

She married Michael Johoski in Ege Sept. 22, 1908. He preceded her in death Sept. 6, 1963.

Mrs. Johoski had lived in Garrett since 1917 and was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the Rosary-Altar Society and the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include a son, Raymond, Kendallville; a daughter, Mrs. G. M. Crozier, Elk Rapids, Mich.; three brothers, William and Carl Schenher, both of Kendallville, and Herbert Schenher, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, Bakersfield, Calif., Mrs. Theresa Lemish, Battle Creek, Mich., and Mrs. Victor Wiltrout and Mrs. Kenneth Fales, both of Elkhart; six grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday at St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after noon Wednesday. Rosary Society services will be at 8:15 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home.

Robert E. Dunn

SPENCERVILLE — DeKalb County Sheriff's Department found Robert Eugene Dunn, 47, dead of an apparent heart attack at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in his Rt. 1, Spencerville home.

The sheriff's department was called after neighbors became worried at not seeing Mr. Dunn for sometime.

Mr. Dunn was born July 24, 1923, in Spencerville to Archie and Pearl Dunn and had been a life-long resident of the area.

He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Georgia Kimes, Spencerville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Russell Snyder, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Eloise C. Schurr

GARRETT — Mrs. Eloise C. Schurr, 65, Rt. 1, Hudson, Story Lake, died at 8:30 p.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, after a three-week illness.

Mrs. Schurr was born June 7, 1905, in Garrett to Ezra and Lillie Sliger. She was a retired employe of Dana Corporation, Auburn.

She married Daniel Schurr Jan. 26, 1928. He died in 1965.

Survivors include a son, Daniel, Rt. 2, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Jack Thrush, Rt. 2, Avilla; a brother, David Sliger, Connersville; three sisters, Mrs. Velma Ferguson, Auburn Junction, Mrs. Lillie Gillespie, Canandaigua, N. Y., and Mrs. Margaret Penland, Rt. 2, Kendallville; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Fred Orr officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

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Harry C. Schwantes

TUSTIN, Calif. — Harry C. Schwantes, 82, died at 8 a.m. Sunday at Tustin Community Hospital, Tustin, Calif. He had moved to California from Big Long Lake a year ago.

Mr. Schwantes was a member of the Masonic Lodge for 32 years.

Survivors include his wife, Alice; two daughters, Mrs. Mary A. Farnham, Tustin, Calif., and Mrs. Jean F. Lindstedt, Newport Beach, Calif.; a son, James R. Greenwalt, Hudson; a brother, Ralph, Garden Grove, Calif.; several grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services and burial will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday at Pacific View Memorial Park, Newport Beach, California.

Preferred memorials are to Tustin Community Hospital.

Franklin P. Taylor

FORT WAYNE — Franklin Pierce Taylor, 59, formerly of Garrett, died at 7:20 a.m. Sunday at the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized since October, 1970.

He was born March 23, 1911, in Coopersville, Mich. to Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Taylor.

He married Elizabeth DeParis Sept. 20, 1935, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Taylor was a shoe repairman for Jim Maloley's, Fort Wayne. He was a member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, St. Joe, and served in World War II with the Navy Seabees.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Frances Pierson, Fort Wayne; a brother, Raymond Taylor, Grand Rapids, Mich., and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Larry L. Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe. Full military rites will be conducted by the American Legion Post, Garrett, at the graveside.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

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Mrs. Vera M. Hart

AUBURN — Mrs. Vera M. Hart, 70, 1316 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died at 6:30 p.m. Sunday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a heart attack. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born Aug. 26, 1900, in DeKalb County to William and Ella (Zehender) Guilford.

Her husband, Clifford Hart, preceded her in death in 1961.

Mrs. Hart was active as a volunteer worker weekly at the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. William Rosenberry, Rt. 1, Butler; seven grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, with the Rev. Stephen N. Lippert officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the Kendallville Lutheran Home.

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Elsie M. Hamman

BUTLER — Miss Elsie M. Hamman, 76, formerly of Rt. 2, Hamilton, died at 4:10 p.m. Monday at Southview Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill for five years and at the nursing home for three and a half years.

She was born June 12, 1894, in Franklin Township, DeKalb County, to Gilbert and Cora (Lowe) Hamman.

Miss Hamman had been a lifelong resident of DeKalb County.

Survivors include three half-brothers, Milton Hamman, Albion, Marion Hamman, Kendallville, and Martin Hamman, Rt. 3, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Chester Doden, Church of Butler minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Clifford W. Webb

AUBURN — Clifford Walter Webb, 63, formerly of Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Monday in Las Cruces, N.M. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized for one week.

Mr. Webb was born April 24, 1907, in Monon, White County, to Ellsworth and Lelia (Holman) Webb.

Before moving to Las Cruces 13 years ago, Mr. Webb had resided at 404 S. Dallas St., Auburn, and had been a foreman at the Auburn Foundry.

His first wife, Lucille (Huffman) Webb preceded him in death Nov. 11, 1938. Their daughters, Mrs. Pat Smith, Carmel, Calif. and Mrs. Sue Stump, Fort Wayne, survive.

He married Alice McClellan Sept. 14, 1940. She, their daughters, Mrs. Lee Ann Drangmeister, Las Cruces, N.M., and Lynn, at home, and son Ned, at home, survive.

Also surviving are a brother, Omar Webb, 916 E. Seventh St., Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Dale Harris, 339 W. Ninth St., Auburn, Mrs. Vernon Schulthess, Chicago, Ill., Mrs. Lou Moranz, South Bend, and Mrs. Harry Fixler, Mishawaka; seven grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The body will be transferred to oGrig Funeral Home, Auburn, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

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Clifford W. Webb

AUBURN — Funeral services for Clifford W. Webb, 63, a former Auburn resident, have been set for 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Devo officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Moose services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Mr. Webb died at 1 p.m. Monday in Las Cruces, N. M. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized for one week.

Before moving to Las Cruces 13 years ago, Mr. Webb had been a foreman at the Auburn Foundry.

The report of survivors in an earlier article omitted a son, Ray Webb, Fort Dix, N.J.

Mrs. Helen Hupp

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Helen M. Hupp, 58, 2737 Washington Center Road, Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at Parkview Memorial Hospital where she had been a patient since Feb. 9.

Mrs. Hupp attended Surburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Surviving are her husband, John O.; three daughters, Mrs. Thelma L. Shearer and Mrs. Bob Lacrone, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Franklin Knatel, Battle Creek, Mich.; two sons, Ralph A. Knott, 331 Ensley Ave., Auburn, and Donald Knott, Rome City; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Klaehn Funeral Home, the Rev. Raymond Weber officiating.

Burial will be in Parker Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Virginia L. Speaks

SPENCERVILLE — Virginia L. Speaks, 53, Spencerville, died at 11:30 p.m. Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Bryan, Ohio, after a one-week illness. She had been hospitalized one day.

Mrs. Speaks was born Aug. 18, 1917, to Dayton and Ethel Webb in Spencerville. She was a life-long resident of Spencerville and an employe of General Electric, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two sons, Melvin Pasquel Speaks, New Haven, and Larry Speaks, Bryan, Ohio; three brothers, Dayton Webb, Spencerville, and Louis and Jim Webb, both of New Haven; a half-brother, Dean Webb, Denver, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Maxine Jordan, Fort Wayne, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville.

Services will be conducted in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, Friday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Irvin L. Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

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FORT WAYNE — Richard J. Schaab, 55, 818 W. Fourth St., Fort Wayne, died at 4 p.m. yesterday in St. Joseph's Hospital where he had been a patient since Sunday.

Mr. Schaab, a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne, was a salesman for Schaab Metal Products Co. He was a member of the Most Precious Blood Catholic Church, the Knights of Columbus, the Holy Name Society and the Travelers Protective Association.

Surviving are his wife, Frieda; two sons, Fr. Dennis Schaab, PBS, Kansas City, Mo., and Larry, Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Julia Renninger, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jean Corn, National City, Calif., and Peggy, at home; four brothers, John, Thomas and James, all of Fort Wayne and Jerry, Hamilton; and two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Sprott, Aurora, Ill., and Mrs. Mary Leuenberger, Fort Wayne.

Services will be at C. M. Sloans & Sons Funeral Home at 10 a.m. Friday and at 10:30 a.m. at the Most Precious Blood Church, the Rev. Leonard H. Fuellenkamp officiating.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Holy Name Society services will be there at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Charles E. Souder

AUBURN — Charles Eugene Souder, 45, 204 S. Clark St., Auburn, died at 1:50 a.m. today in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for 14 months and hospitalized since Dec. 29.

He was born March 19, 1925 in Garrett to Ora and Miriam Souder. They survive and reside at 915 S. Lee St., Garrett.

He married Dolores Deal Nov. 12, 1960 in Chicago, Ill. She survives.

Mr. Souder had been a promoted engineer for the B.&O. Railroad, Garrett. He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn; a Navy veteran of W.W. II; and a member of the Order of Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

Surviving besides his parents and wife are a son, Steven, 9, at home; a daughter, Sharon, 6, at home; two brothers, Raymond, 1101 S. Talley St., Garrett, and Allen, Fort Recovery, Ohio; and two sisters, Mrs. Eleanor Seidel, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Virginia Livergood, Wabash.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, wth the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery. Full military rites will be observed at the graveside.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 3 p.m. Thursday.

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Waneta J. Hawver

GARRETT — Mrs. Waneta J. Hawver, 64, formerly of Garrett, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Indianapolis.

She was born March 7, 1906, in Mark Center, Ohio, to James C. and Bessie Herszer.

Mrs. Hawver had resided at 304 S. Guilford, Garrett, until 1946 when she moved to Indianapolis. While in Garrett, she was employed by the Garrett Telephone Company, and she worked as a phone operator for Clemens Trucking Co. after moving to Indianapolis.

She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Indianapolis.

Survivors include a brother, James C. Herszer Jr., 210 E. King St., Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Frank Yarde, Rt. 1, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Claude McCallister, Garrett United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Friday.

Norman Day

AUBURN — Norman Day, formerly of Auburn, was dead on arrival this morning at an Angola hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Day, a former chef at the Auburn Hotel, was a recent owner of the Day Hotel, LaGrange, and was manager of Potawatami Inn at Pokagon State Park at the time of his death.

His wife, the former Ellen Walter of Auburn, survives.

Funeral arrangements and further information are incomplete at this time at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Cora M. Curie

ST. JOE — Mrs. Cora M. Curie, 90, Fort Wayne, died at 9:10 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of complications of age. She had been ill and hospitalized for 10 weeks.

She was born Sept. 5, 1880, in Concord Township, St. Joe, to Jacob and Jennie (Widney) Sechler.

She married Frank Curie May 28, 1898, in St. Joe. He preceded her in death in December, 1948.

Mrs. Curie resided in St. Joe until 1957. She recently had resided with a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Frederick, 2613 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne.

She was a member of the Forest Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star, Butler, and the Ladies Literary Club, St. Joe.

Survivors include two sons, Frank Curie Jr., St. Louis, Mo., and Herbert Curie, 704 S. Lee St., Garrett; five daughters, Mrs. Frederick, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Ruth Moore, Scottsdale, Ariz., and Mrs. Katherine Jump, Mrs. Grace Cook, and Mrs. Mary Jane Brown, all of Hicksville, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Flossie Mavis, Auburn; 19 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, with the Rev. Russell Snyder officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. The body will be taken to the church at noon Friday.

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Mrs. Ida Clay

MONROEVILLE — Mrs. Ida Clay, 74, 215 Mill St., Monroeville, died at 12:50 p.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized for six days.

She was a member of the Monroeville United Methodist Church and the WSCS.

Survivors include two sons, Dick and Milo, both of Monroeville; five daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Rousi and Mrs. Catherine Ruble, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Lela Skiles, Walkertown, and Mrs. Imogene Grabner and Mrs. Gerald Norris, both of Monroeville; two brothers, Ira McBride, Decatur, and Edmond McBride, Auburn; 13 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Marquart Funeral Home, Monroeville, 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Chester Mayflower officiating. Burial will follow in Monroeville Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Mrs. Nellie Niman

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Nellie Niman, 87, 1014 Jackson St., Fort Wayne, died Thursday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include a son, Cecil Land, Fort Wayne; two stepsons, Paul Niman, Fort Wayne, and Ralph L. Niman, 500 E. King St., Garrett; two brothers, Walter Anderson, Fort Wayne, and Roy Anderson, Nashville, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Lena Simmons, Elwood; and a stepgranddaughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 10 a.m. Monday. Graveside rites will be at 2 p.m. Monday at Oak Hill Cemetery, Plymouth.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Harold J. Sorg

FORT WAYNE — Harold J. Sorg, 59, 4617 Glenmary Drive, Fort Wayne, died Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Sorg, a Fort Wayne native, was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Margaret; four brothers, Gerald, Fort Wayne, James, Cheyenne, Wyo., Donald, Grenada Hills, Calif., and Richard, Seattle, Wash.; and three sisters, Miss Mary Sorg and Mrs. B. J. Slater, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Donald Boice, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Msgr. Thomas Durkin, officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Theodore Minnick

FORT WAYNE—Theodore F. Minnick, 67, 4022 Bowser Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 11:25 a.m. Thursday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

He was a Hoagland native and had resided there for the past 40 years. He was a member of Aerie 248 of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Delores; a daughter, Mrs. Alva Lahrman, Fort Wayne; two sons, Theodore Jr., Fort Wayne, and Richard E., Lake of the Woods; two brothers, Orville, Hoagland, and Norbert, Butler; 15 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchlidren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Raymond Matson officiating. Burial will follow in Prairie Chapel Cemetery, Oakwood, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Mrs. Zula E. Gerig

AUBURN — Zula E. Gerig, 80, 1535 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a stroke.

Mrs. Gerig was born July 14, 1890, to Andrew and Cora (Huffman) Sponhower in DeKalb County. She had lived at the Dallas Street address 13 years.

She married Menno Gerig March 19, 1913, in Stryker, Ohio. He survives.

Survivors also include five sons, Paul and Maurice, both of Fort Wayne, Ardon, Auburn, Dr. Zenas Gerig, Kingston, Jamaica, and the Rev. Dale Gerig, Allentown, Pa.; three daughters, Mrs. Eunice Gay and Mrs. Lois Hetmansberger, both of Sturgis, Mich., and Mrs. Adah (Ruth) Imler, Muncie; three sisters, Mrs. Mary McNutt and Mrs. Minnie Musser, both of Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Baker, New Port Richie, Fla., and 12 grandchildren.

A son, two brothers, and a sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Missionary Church, Auburn.

Services will be conducted in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Monday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Robert Dye officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, February 20, 1971

Mrs. Zula E. Gerig

AUBURN — Funeral services will be conducted in the Auburn Missionary Church at 2 p.m. Monday for Mrs. Zula E. Gerig, Auburn. The place of the funeral was reported incorrectly in a previous article.

Mrs. Gerig died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a stroke.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 7 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Jamaica Theological Seminary, Jamaica, West Indies.

Frank Harper

GARRETT — Frank Harper, 85, 707 E. King St., Garrett, died at 8:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital.

Survivors include his wife, Callie Harper; a son, Lawrence Harper, 1603 S. Wayne St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Omar Webb, 916 E. Seventh St., Auburn; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, February 22, 1971

Henry W. Lewis

GARRETT—Henry W. Lewis, 82, 706 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at Garrett Community Hospital at 6 p.m. Sunday of complications. He had been ill for two years and hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born Aug. 25, 1888 in Woodford County, Ky., to John and Betty (Davis) Lewis.

He married Sophronia Adams in July, 1911, in Kentucky. She preceded him in death during April, 1968.

Mr. Lewis was a retired farmer and had resided in Garrett for two and a half years. He was a member of the Clear Creek Baptist Church, Ky.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Henry Worman, 706 S. Lee St., Garrett, Mrs. Franklin Quinn, 115 Clark St., Garrett, and Mrs. Ralph Perry, Versailles, Ky.; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Miller and Blackburn Funeral Home, Versailles, Ky., at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Robert Durham officiating. Burial will follow in Versailles Cemetery, Versailles, Ky.

Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of local arrangements.

Frank L. Harper

GARRETT — Funeral services were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for Frank L. Harper, 85, 707 E. King St., Garrett. The Rev. Claude A. McCallister officiated at the services. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Harper died at Garrett Community Hospital at 8:30 a.m. Saturday of complications of age. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized since Jan. 25.

He was born April 6, 1885, in Corunna to George and Kathryn Harper.

He married Callie B. Carper July 24, 1909 in Corunna. She survives.

Mr. Harper had resided for many years in Garrett. He retired in 1949 as a brakeman for the B. & O. Railroad. He was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett, the Wesleyan Brotherhood Class, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Omar Webb, 916 E. Seventh St., Auburn; a son, Laurence M. Harper, 1630 S. Wayne St., Auburn; six grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

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Mrs. Ada A. Rummel

MONTPELIER, Ohio — Mrs. Ada A. Rummel, 84, died at 11:25 p.m. Tuesday in Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio.

She was born in Williams County, Ohio, and had lived in Montpelier, Ohio all her life.

Her husband, Chester, preceded her in death during April, 1959.

Survivors include three sons, Paul Grear, Chillicothe, Ohio, Donald Grear, Ashley, and Elsworth Grear, Fort Wayne; five daughters, Mrs. Edna Carpenter, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Evelyn Mettert, Waterloo, Mrs. Alice Thompson, Ashley, Mrs. Marjorie Mettert, Auburn, and Mrs. Merry Burkmire, Montpelier, Ohio; four step-sons; a step-daughter; a sister, Mrs. Elva Stein, Camden, Mich.; 51 grandchildren; 98 great-grandchildren; several great - great - grandchildren; and five step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Wilson-Geesey Funeral Home, Montpelier, Ohio, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Jan Garbar officiating. Burial will follow in Riverdale Cemetery, Montpelier.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Frank H. Dammann

GARRETT — Frank H. Dammann, 86, 419 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized since Feb. 14.

He was born Dec. 12, 1884, in Garrett to Nicholas A. and Sophia (Stephen) Dammann.

His wife, Bessie, preceded him in death during March, 1963.

Mr. Dammann was a Jehovah Witness and was a retired machinist for the B. & O. Railroad.

He was a life-long Garrett resident.

Survivors include a son, Franklyn Dammann, 419 S. Franklin St., Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Ray Christlieb, 709 S. Lee St., Garrett; a brother, William Damman, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Cecil Meyers and Miss Mamia Dammann, both of Huntertown, and Mrs. Al Rohrbach, Grabill; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with Richard E. Hankey, Butler, officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Ralph L. Wilson

BUTLER — Ralph L. Wilson, 70, formerly of Butler, died unexpectedly Sunday in Pharr, Tex.

He was born in Butler, Feb. 10, 1901, to Clyde and Daisy (Huffman) Wilson.

He married Fern Houser Oct. 27, 1923 in Pontiac, Mich. She preceded him in death Nov. 24, 1966.

Mr. Wilson, a former Butler resident, had recently moved his house trailer to Edgerton, Ohio. He was residing for the winter in Texas at the time of his death.

He was a retired Drive-Away truck driver and had served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War I.

Survivors include three sons, Darrell, Butler, Kendall, Findlay, Ohio, and Arthur, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Frances Groff, Glenview, Ill., Mrs. Jean Hilkey, Hudson, Mrs. Sharon Souder, Butler, and Miss Charlotte Wilson, Los Angeles, Calif.; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Getts, South Bend; and 18 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Fred Rowden, Community Gospel Church, minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Magdalena Roth

LAFAYETTE — Miss Magdalena Roth, 82 Lafayette, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Turtle Creek Convalescent Home, Lafayette.

She had resided in Lafayette for most of her life.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Lillian Chant; Fountain City, and Mrs. Rose Bauman, Spencerville.

Miss Roth was a charter member of the Grabill Missionary Church where funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Donald Gerig officiating. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after 11 a.m. Friday.

D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Alma Shumaker

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Alma Shumaker, 73, 1010 Russell Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 12:15 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Steuben County. She and her husband, Weir, operated the Shumaker Bakery, Fort Wayne, for 20 years. He preceded her in death in 1952.

Mrs. Shumaker had resided in Fort Wayne for 44 years.

She was a member of North Highlands Presbyterian Church and its White Cross Guild, the North Side Alumni Mothers Club, the Wayne Temple Pythian Sisters, and the Order of Eastern Star, Ashley.

Survivors include a son, William Shumaker; a brother, Otis Kempf, Ashley; two grandsons; and three nieces.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday in the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Robert V. Gonwens officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Leafa K. Smith

WATERLOO — Mrs. Leafa K. Smith, 79, 165 E. Railroad St., Waterloo, died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, at 8:05 p.m. Wednesday.

She was born March 21, 1891, in Ohio, to Jacob and Augusta (Bookmiller) Kohl.

She married Waldo E. Smith Aug. 27, 1916, in Waterloo. He preceded her in death Feb. 18, 1968.

Mrs. Smith was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church and had been a Waterloo resident for 20 years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Mortensen, Oakfield, Wis., and Miss Doris Smith, Fort Wayne; two sons, Warren Smith, Elkhart, and Gail Smith, Indianapolis; two brothers, Simon Kohl, Waterloo, and Charles Kohl, Mt. Dora, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Rachel Silberg, Waterloo; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be at Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, March 2, 1971

Verna P. Slane

OSSIAN — Verna P. Slane, 75, Rt. 2, Ossian, died at 2 p.m. Monday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

A native of Wells County, Mr. Slane formerly resided in Aboite Township. He was a retired farmer and also had retired from General Electric after 17 years employment.

He was a member of the Ossian Presbyterian Church, the Knights of Pythias Lodge 242, and was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; three daughters, Mrs. Richard Yoder, 1109 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, Mrs. Thomas McKinnon, Inglewood, Calif., and Mrs. Norman Bushee, Ossian; a brother, Arthur Slane, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Albert Becktell, Mrs. Ervin Pressler, and Mrs. John Kaade, all of Ossian, and Mrs. Kenneth Redding, Holiday, Fla.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Elzey Funeral Home, Ossian, with the Rev. Dwight Zavitz officiating. Burial will follow in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

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Mrs. Elizabeth Schof

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Elizabeth Schof, 87, 1323 Archer Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 7 a.m. Tuesday in her home. She had been ill for a year.

A DeKalb County native, she had resided in Fort Wayne for 67 years.

Mrs. Schof had been employed with the former Wolf and Dessauer store, Fort Wayne, for 25 years.

She was a member of the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception, Fort Wayne, the Rosary Altar Society, and the Daughters of Isabella.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Richard Motherwell, Fort Wayne; a brother, Ralph Rowley, 602 W. Twentieth St., Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Katherine Kavanaugh, Peru, and Mrs. Mable Sheets and Miss Grace Rowley, both of Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Mungovan and Sons South Chapel, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. Friday in the Cathedral of Immaculate Conception with Msgr. Thomas Durkin officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the chapel from 7 to 9 p.m. today and from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Thursday in the chapel.

Mrs. Lee Greer

GLASGOW, Ky. — Funeral services were conducted today at 2:15 p.m. in Crow Funeral Home, Glasgow, Ky., for Mrs. Lee Greer, 77, 560 Lincoln St., Waterloo. Burial followed in Glasgow Municipal Cemetery.

Mrs. Greer died Monday at 1:15 p.m. in Glasgow Community Hospital, Glasgow, Ky., following a lengthy illness. She had been hospitalized since Saturday.

She was born Jan. 31, 1894, in Peter Creek, Ky., to Ellis and Dora (Kinslow) Greer.

Her husband, James W. Greer, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Greer had resided in Waterloo for 28 years and was a member of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, Glasgow, Ky.

Survivors include a son, Edward Greer, 560 Lincoln St., Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Dallas (Betty) Myers, Morningstar Road, Auburn; a brother, G. M. Greer, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Sarah Williams, Glasgow, Ky.; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary M. Buchs

WATERLOO — Mary Matilda Buchs, 72, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 11:50 p.m. after a two-week illness.

Mrs. Buchs was born Oct. 25, 1898, in Smithfield Township to George and Mary (Pfefferkorn) Ellert. She married Leo Buchs June 1, 1920, in St. Michael's Catholic Church. He survives.

Survivors also include two daughters, Mrs. Marie McDougall, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Pauline Badman, Waterloo; four sons, Edward Buchs, Rt. 1, Waterloo, Leo Buchs Jr., Rt. 1, Hamilton, Paul V. Buchs, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Harold Buchs, Rt. 3, Auburn; 18 grandchildren and one great-grandchild. A son, Gerald, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Buchs was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. Services will be conducted Saturday at 10:30 a.m. at the church with the Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 7 p.m. Thursday. Rosary services will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 8:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, March 4, 1971

Star's chief printer dies of heart attack

AUBURN — Death came quickly and suddenly last night for the Evening Star's veteran printer Frederick (Fritz) Guthier, 617 E. Seventh St., Auburn, a hard working "master" of the printing trade whose life and very nature had been tempered by years of deadlines to react quickly and without hesitation to whatever came along.

Fritz died in his home at 10:30 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack at the age 52, less than five hours after leaving the print shop where he worked 12 hours each day, as mechanical superintendent.

With a lifetime of newspaper production behind him, Fritz had held positions at the Catholic Sunday Visitor, The Fort Wayne Journal - Gazette and News-Sentinel, The Steuben Republican, The Chetek (Wisconsin) Bulletin, and several other daily and weekly papers in Wisconsin and Michigan before coming to Auburn.

In spite of many opportunities offered by bigger and more modern print shops he preferred the quiet independence of a small letterpress like the Star's.

One of his greatest joys came just a week ago when he learned that The Evening Star had been highly honored for its typographical excellence—an honor he contributed heavily toward attaining.

The staff of The Evening Star and Auburn Printing Company join his widow, Virginia, and their eight children, in mourning a great loss.

Born in Huntington May 9, 1918, to Carl and Ethel (Brown) Guthier, he married the former Virginia Lantis in Huntington on April 25, 1937.

Surviving in addition to the widow and parents are eight children: Mrs. Shirley Allred, Huntington; Mrs. Mary Lou Boyer, Reading, Pa.; Mrs. Linda Hansen, Chetek, Wis.; Frederick C. Guthier, New Richmond, Wis.; William E. Guthier, New Richmond, Wis.; Sally Jo, Jane, and James, all at home; four brothers, Mark, Guthier, Huntington; Paul Guthier, California; Bryan Guthier, Arizona; and Robert Guthier, Indianapolis; and 14 grandchildren.

While in Huntington Mr. Guthier was a member of the First Christian Church. He was an active sports enthusiast and worked with Little League baseball. In Auburn he was a member of Auburn Elks Lodge 1978 and belonged to the golf and bowling leagues.

'FRITZ' GUTHIER

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with Raymond E. Burtch, a co-worker, officiating. Burial will be in the Mount Calvary Cemetery, Huntington.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Elks Lodge services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday.

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Joseph C. Benanti

HUDSON — Private graveside services will be conducted for Joseph C. Benanti III in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Formerly owner of Bel Aire Salon, Auburn, the 29-year-old Farmington, Mich., man died at 5:40 a.m. Wednesday in Grace Memorial Hospital, Detroit, of cancer.

He operated beauty shops in Mich., at the time of his death.

A Fort Wayne native, Mr. Benanti was a member of St. Mary's of the Angels Catholic Church, Big Long Lake.

Surviving are the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph C. Benanti II, Big Long Lake, Rt. 1, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. John (Lyngail) Swartz; a niece, Shawn Swartz; and a grandmother, Mrs. Edna Carpenter, all of Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mrs. Ruth Maholm

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Mrs. Ruth Maholm, 70, formerly of North Clinton St., Fort Wayne, were conducted at 10 a.m. today in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Lawrence Pote officiated. Burial followed in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Maholm died Monday in a St. Cloud, Fla., hospital. She was a St. Cloud, Fla. resident at the time of her death.

Survivors include her husband, Paul E. Maholm; a daughter, Mrs. Dale (Marjorie) Martin, County Road 38, Auburn; a brother, Paul Eller, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Eva Turner and Mrs. Eda Small, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Keith Hammer, Noblesville; and five grandchildren.

The Evening Star, March 5, 1971

Infant Johnson

ASHLEY — Graveside services will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, for Stephen Charles Johnson, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Rt. 1, Ashley.

Little Stephen died at 9 a.m. Thursday, 21 hours after birth in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Survivors include his parents, a twin brother, Samuel Homer, two sisters, Laurie Ann and Angelia Jean, both at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson, Hudson, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herty, Alameda, Calif.

Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, is in charge of arrangements. The Rev. Max Smith, Waterloo United Methodist Church will officiate at the service.

Leonard A. Swank

GARRETT — Leonard A. Swank, 78, 1406 W. King St., Garrett, died at 5:55 p.m. Thursday in Irene Byron Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. He had been in failing health for several years and hospitalized since Sept. 29, 1970.

He was born Oct. 7, 1892 in Huntertown to Irving O. and Mary (Ross) Swank.

He married Luella Ruch in April, 1936, in Hillsdale, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Swank had resided in Garrett since 1938, and was a retired caretaker in DeKalb County Schools. He was a World War I veteran and a member of Garrett American Legion Post.

Surviving besides the wife are three sons, James, Rt. 1, Garrett, Donald, Fort Wayne, and Ben, at home; six daughters, Mrs. James Logan, Lakeside, Calif., Mrs. Edward Linthicum, 1405 W. Quincy St., Garrett, Mrs. Charles Heal, 401 E. Covell St., Garrett, Mrs. Jim Owen, 118 S. Guilford St., Garrett, and Miss Rose Swank and Miss Paulette Swank, both at home; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Myers, 1308 W. King St., Garrett; a brother, William Swank, Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

Rev. William Ramey

KENTON, Ohio — The Rev. William V. Ramey, 73, 325 N. Leighton St., Kenton, Ohio, died at 7:09 p.m. Wednesday in Hardin Memorial Hospital, Kenton.

He was born Oct. 25, 1897, in Virginia and had resided in Kenton, Ohio for two years prior to his death.

Rev. Ramey had served First Church of God congregations as a minister for 46 years. He was minister for the First Church of God, 403 S. Jackson St., Auburn, for 15 years and at the time of his death was minister for the Kenton First Church of God, Kenton, Ohio.

He married Geraldine Zehener in Auburn, Aug. 2, 1924. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Datha Myers, Norwood, N.Y.; three sons, Lowell and Bernard, both of Vacaville, Calif., and Arlin, Mansfield, Ohio; a brother; three sisters; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandsons.

Funeral services will be conducted in First Church of God, Pennsylvania Avenue, Delaware, Ohio, Sunday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Oak Grove Cemetery, Delaware, Ohio.

Friends may call anytime today at Price Funeral Home, Kenton, Ohio, and after 3 p.m. Saturday at Bennett and Brown Funeral Home, Delaware, Ohio.

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Fordyce J. Engle

ST. JOE — Fordyce J. Engle, 63, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died Sunday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized for two days.

He was born July 26, 1907, in St. Joe to Clarence and Ethel (Davis) Engle. His mother survives in Antwerp, Ohio.

He married Freda Garver in 1919. They formerly resided in Michigan and Auburn before moving to Rt. 1, St. Joe in 1943. She survives.

Mr. Engle was a farmer and had worked for the Pennsylvania Railroad for 10 years. At the time of his death he worked at Fort Wayne State Hospital and Training School.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are a daughter, Mrs. Douglas (Shirley) Brown, Hicksville, Ohio; two brothers, Ralph L., Toledo, Ohio, and Coral, Springfield, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Jeanne Schmunk, Antwerp, Ohio; and a grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with the Rev. Armour Keller officiating. Burial will follow in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Ernest T. Schwartz

HOUSTON, Tex. — Ernest T. Schwartz, brother of Mrs. Preston Stackhouse, 722 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Houston, Tex.

Also surviving are his wife, two sons, and two grandchildren.

Mr. Schwartz and his family had visited Auburn many times and last visited with the Stackhouse family during October.

Funeral mass will be said in St. Vincent de Paul Church, Houston, Tex., at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Earthman Funeral Home, Bel Aire, Tex., is in charge of arrangements.

Mrs. Ruth Warner

BUTLER — Mrs. Ruth Etta Warner, 51, 126 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 7:25 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two-week illness. She had been hospitalized since March 1.

Mrs. Warner was born Oct. 29, 1929, to Albert and Myrtle Parker in Warren. She married Cecil Warner Jr. in Fort Wayne on June 18, 1962. He survives.

She was a member of the Church of Christ in Waynedale.

Services will be conducted in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Fred Rowden, pastor of the Community Gospel Center, Butler officiating. Burial will be in Eberhardt Cemetery near Columbia City.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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Elmer Bassett

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Elmer Bassett, 73, Rt. 2, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three months and hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born June 6, 1897, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Joseph and Margaret (Gilbert) Bassett.

He married Violet Carver in 1917. She survives.

Mr. Bassett was a farmer and had been employed at Tokheim Corporation, Fort Wayne, until his retirement eight years ago.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Lois Humbarger, Spencerville, Mrs. Jean Reas, Monroeville, Mrs. Doris Ridgway, Hicksville, and Mrs. Alice Stark, Edgerton, Ohio; nine sons, Ralph, Kenneth, Virgil, and Junior, all of Hicksville, Gerald, Sherwood, Ohio; Basil, Spencerville; Robert, Edgerton, Ohio; Rex, Mark Center, Ohio; and Lee, Aguila, Ariz.; 45 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son preceded him in death in 1944.

Funeral strvices will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio, with the Rev. I. Paul Hill, officiating. Burial will follow in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home until the time of services.

Roy L. Gorrell

HARLAN — Roy L. Gorrell, 60, Harlan, died Sunday at 4:10 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Gorrell, a life-long resident of Allen County, was a member of the Church of Christ, Harlan. He was an International Harvester guard service lieutenant for 28 years.

Survivors include his wife, Viola; a son, Edwin, Harlan; his father, Arron, Rt. 1, Woodburn; a brother, Joseph, Harlan; three sisters, Mrs. Myra DeLong, Auburn; Mrs. Dora Hissong, Hicksville, Ohio; and Mrs. Ursie Heminover, Antwerp, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Hockemeyer and Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan, with the Rev. Leroy Haynie officiating. Burial will follow in Harlan Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Wayne R. Fogle

AUBURN — Wayne R. Fogle, 66, Rt. 1, Auburn, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after being stricken at his home at 9:45 a.m. Saturday. He had been ill for two months.

He was born Feb. 5, 1905, in Paulding County, Ohio, to Burton and Lena Fogle. His stepmother, Rosa Fogle, Toledo, Ohio, survives.

He married Helen M. High, June 23, 1941, in Hicksville, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Fogle had resided at Rt. 1, Auburn, for 27 years. He was a retired farmer and was employed at Zollner Piston, Fort Wayne, at the time of his death.

Survivors besides his stepmother and wife are two sons, Richard, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Ronald, at home; five daughters, Mrs. James (Kathleen) Warstler, 403 E. Main St., Butler, Mrs. Leo (Mary Ann) Carper, Rt. 1, Spencerville, Mrs. Gerald (Shirley) Lothammer, Hicksville, Ohio, Mrs. Jerry (Carolyn) Vinsen, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and Rita, at home; two brothers, Horace, Toledo, Ohio, and Gerald, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; and 21 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Ivan Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home until the time of services.

The Evening Star, March 9, 1971

Helen Cunningham

WATERLOO — Mrs. Helen Cunningham, 78, 88 Mo-Trail Drive, Lakeland, Fla., died at 1:45 p.m. Sunday in Wildwood Haven, Lakeland, following an extended illness.

She was born Oct. 13, 1892, in Wisdom, Mont., to Albert G. and Cora B. (Fawcett) Stanley.

She married David J. Cunningham June 30, 1928. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Cunningham, a former Waterloo resident, was a retired school teacher and had resided in Lakeland for the past 13 years.

She was a member of the Evangelical Free Church, Lakeland.

Survivors include a son, Robert D. Cunningham, Ventura, Calif.; a brother, Gould Stanley, Waterloo, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Thornton Memorial Home, Lakeland, at 10 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Clarence Kinzer officiating.

Following services in Florida the body will be returned to Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, for funeral services at 11 a.m. Friday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Thursday

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Ethel Fenstermaker

GARRETT — Mrs. Ethel Fenstermaker, 70, died Monday at 4:15 p.m. in Newport, Ky.

Her husband, Sherman F. Fenstermaker, preceded her in death during 1960.

Survivors include a step-son, Arna Fenstermaker, Ray; three step-daughters, Mrs. Baxter Vice, Garrett, Mrs. Carlyle Berlien, Reading, Mich., and Mrs. Hilda McNeal, Fremont; four nieces, and a nephew.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with Frank Lillie officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Edgar B. Hiatt

BUTLER — Edgar B. Hiatt, 84, 200 Walnut St., Butler, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for three years and hospitalized 14 hours.

He was born Sept. 9, 1886, in Marion to William and Luella Hiatt.

He married Laura Smith July 29, 1936 in Alexandria, Va. She survives.

Mr. Hiatt was a retired engineer for the former Pennsylvania Railroad. He had been a Butler resident since 1918 and had resided on Walnut St., since 1936.

He was a 53-year member of Tipton Lodge 33 F. and A.M., Logansport, a 50-year member of Butler Chapter and Butler Council, and a member of Fort Wayne Scottish Rite and Shrine, and Angola Commandery.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with M.E. White officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, March 11, 1971

Mrs. Lillie Sellers

AUBURN — Mrs. Lillie M. (Tracht) Sellers, 95, Auburn, died in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, at 5:15 a.m. today. She had been hospitalized since Feb. 23.

She was born in a log cabin on a farm near Hicksville, Ohio, Nov. 13, 1875. She resided in the Hicksville area until 1919, when she moved to a farm south of Auburn.

She married John D. Sellers Oct. 26, 1899. He preceded her in death during April, 1962.

Mrs. Sellers was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Survivors include three sons, Forrest, 815 E. Seventh St., Auburn, Ralph, Waynedale, and Howard, Orlando, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. John (Lois) Smith, Rt. 1, Auburn; two brothers, aged 93 and 84 in Galion, Ohio, and Fort Wayne respectively; 10 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

J. Russell Walter

GARRETT — J. Russell (Bob) Walter, 81, Garrett, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Indiana Masonic Home, Franklin. He had been a resident of the home since March 2.

Mr. Walter was born April 4, 1889, in Garrett, to Nevada and Caroline Walter. Survivors include a half-brother, Harold Walter, Akron, Ohio, and a cousin, Mrs. Myrtle Sargent, 509 S. Lee St., Garrett.

Mr. Walter had lived in Chicago, where he worked for Marketing Devices, Inc., for some time, but returned to Garrett in 1950.

He was a member of the Garrett Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. James E. Walters, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Masonic rites will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight.

Everett E. Chapman

FORT WAYNE — Everett E. Chapman, 66, formerly Buffalo, died Tuesday in Deming, N.M.

He was a retired employe of Indiana Harbor Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Minnie; two sons, Alvin, Fort Wayne, and Everett Jr., Spencerville; five daughters, Mrs. Dorthy Dulin, Buffalo, Mrs. Elinor Nies, LaCrosse, Mrs. Clara Sluyter, Grabill, Mrs. Eileen Polakovic, Kendallville, and Mrs. Beatrice Davey, Indianapolis; two brothers, Laverne, South Bend, and Glenn, Miami, Fla.; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Darrell Dean officiating. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

The Evening Star, March 13, 1971

Beulah D. McBride

BUTLER — Miss Beulah D McBride, 60, Butler Hotel Nursing Home, Butler, died Sunday at 4:18 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been seriously ill for a day.

She was born May 9, 1910, in Grabill to Richard and Stella (Stroup) McBride.

She had resided in the Butler Hotel Nursing Home for the past 15 years. She had formerly resided in Garrett.

She was a member of Butler Methodist Church and the church's WSCS.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Ora Cazier and Mrs. Ada Flint, both of Rome City.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with the Rev. Donald Stettz, Butler Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Bossley Cemetery, Van Buren.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Joseph Rhinesmith

ASHLEY — Joseph "Bing" Rhinesmith, 73, Rt. 1, Ashley died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, after a three-month illness.

He was born Sept. 9, 1897, in LaGrange County to Eli and Nancy (Lehman) Rhinesmith.

He never married.

Mr. Rhinesmith had resided in Ashley for 40 years and was a retired International Harvester Co. employe.

He was a World War I veteran and an American Legion, Angola, member.

Survivors include a brother, Sam Rhinesmith, Ashley, and a sister, Mrs. Anna Baird, Steubenville.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, with the Rev. Braden, Pleasant Lake Baptist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after noon today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Lillian Arnold

HUDSON — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday for Mrs. Lillian Arnold, Rt. 1, Hudson, in the Klink Memorial Chapel, Angola. Burial followed in Flint Cemetery.

Mrs. Arnold died early Friday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

She was a member of Flint Methodist Church, Flint.

Survivors include two sons, Malon, Hudson, and Iven, Fremont; a daughter, Mrs. Agnes Elkins, Angola; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, March 13, 1971

Young Waterloo native found dead in Fort Wayne; rites Wednesday

FORT WAYNE — Larry Steven Kohl, 18, a Leo High School senior, was found dead in a motel room on Fort Wayne's northside about noon Sunday. No cause of death was established by a post mortem examination.

Dr. Richard Bower, Allen County coroner, pronounced the youth dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, and ordered an autopsy.

City police detectives ruled out the possibility of foul play or violence, but are checking the possibility drugs were involved.

Tissue samples were sent to Indiana University, Indianapolis, for toxicology study.

Dr. Bower said it might be six weeks before the report returns to establish why the youth died.

Kohl, last seen by his parents Saturday night, visited friends prior to showing up at the motel. He became ill after arriving there and lay down, apparently to sleep.

When friends were unable to rouse him, they called for a police ambulance.

Police refused to disclose the motel site. Several youths, including a friend of Kohl's who rented the room, were questioned and released Sunday.

No narcotics were found in the motel room.

Kohl, a Waterloo native, was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Kohl, 724 Glen Elm Drive, Cedar Creek Township, Allen County.

He was a member of the Sportsman's Club at Leo High School and the Bethany United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides his parents are his sister, Tania, a Leo High School junior, at home; his paternal grandfather, Simon Kohl, Waterloo; and his maternal grandmother, Mrs. Dora Thompson, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Emmett Anderson officiating. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, March 16, 1971

Amelia A. Reichard

AUBURN — Mrs. Amelia A. Reichard, 95, 808 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 6:15 a.m. today in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. She had resided at Glen Oaks since Nov. 11, 1970.

She was born Feb. 5, 1876, in Kendallville, to Frederick and Emma (Orstadt) Holzer.

She married Herman L. Reichard Dec. 25, 1898. He preceded her in death during May, 1962.

Mrs. Reichard was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville, and its Ladies Aid Society.

She had resided in Kendallville before moving to Auburn eight years ago.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Luella) Kemp, South Bend, and Mrs. W. B. (Florence) Quinlan, 808 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; a son, Edward H., Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. R. F. Mecklenberg, Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Herman Heine officiating. Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. and from 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, March 17, 1971

Grace E. Hanauer

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Grace E. Hanauer, 77, 8511 Hanauer Rd., Fort Wayne, died at 10:05 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized two weeks.

Her husband, Walter I. Hanauer, a former Washington Township trustee, preceded her in death during Sept., 1968.

A lifelong Washington Township resident, Mrs. Hanauer was a member of Wallen United Methodist Church, the Washington Township Volunteer Firemen's Auxiliary, and was a charter member of Farm Bureau Auxiliary and Crescent Ladies Community Club.

Survivors include two sons, Harper E., Wallen, and Earl, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Chales E. Widner, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Alvin Bradtmueller, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Ed Oswald and James Oswald, both of Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. R. Edwin Green officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Arthur Middleton

NEW HAVEN — Arthur "Ike" Middleton, 80, U.S. 27 South, died Tuesday afternoon in Parnell Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been at the nursing home for 11 days.

Born in Manlos, Mr. Middleton had resided in the Fort Wayne area for the past 17 years.

He retired as a section worker for the former Pennsylvania Railroad during 1949.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Delores Zehr, Bryan, Ohio; a son, William T. Middleton, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Love, with whom he resided; 12 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven. Burial will follow in the New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Mrs. Nellie Harpham

PLEASANT LAKE — Mrs. Nellie Harpham, 83, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died at 10:50 a.m. Tuesday in Southside Hospital, Mesa, Ariz., of cardiac failure. She was vacationing in the area and had been hospitalized for five days.

She was born Aug. 17, 1877, in Waterloo, Mich., to Charles and Fidelia (Lyon) Whitaker.

She married Pyrl J. Harpham Dec. 28, 1909. He preceded her in death July 17, 1965.

Mrs. Harpham had resided in Pleasant Lake most of her life. She was formerly employed by the Harpham State Farm Insurance Agency, Angola.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Ruth Harpham, Washington, D.C.; a son, John E. Harpham, Pleasant Lake; a brother, George Whitaker, Los Angeles, Calif.; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Hudson United Brethren Church, with the Rev. Robert Staup officiating. Burial will follow in Mount Zion Cemetery, Pleasant Lake.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, March 18, 1971

Almora Ordway

BUTLER — Mrs. Almora Ordway, 94, Butler, died at 8:10 p.m. Wednesday in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler. She had resided in the nursing home for seven years.

She was born Oct. 6, 1876, in Putnam County, Ohio, to Amos B. and Ellen (Hite) Budd.

She married Charles A. Ordway Sept. 27, 1894, in Ottawa, Ohio. He preceded her in death Dec. 2, 1942.

Mrs. Ordway, a lifetime Butler resident, was a member of Waterloo Church of Christ and the Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Bertha Mann, Corunna, Mrs. Mae Hartranft, Butler, and Mrs. Goldie Tarr, Edon, Ohio; two sons, Wayne, Waterloo, and Amos, Edgerton, Ohio; 38 grandchildren; 97 great-grandchildren; and 35 great-great-grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Faye Green, Hamilton, preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. George Pike, Trinity United Methodist Church, minister, Edgerton, Ohio, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, March 19, 1971

Auburn physician, Dr. Harold Nugen, dies at home Thursday at age of 69

AUBURN—Dr. Harold Nugen, 69, 910 Midway Dr., Auburn, was found dead in his home at 5:35 p.m. Thursday. He had been ill for the past four years and had recently been released from DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a seven-week stay.

Born June 15, 1901, in Auburn to Emma and Silas Nugen, he married the former Marian Kinch. She preceded him in death during 1951.

Dr. Nugen graduated from Auburn High School in 1920 and later graduated from Indiana University Medical School. He was a lifelong Auburn resident and was a veteran of World War II.

He was a member of the DeKalb County Medical Association and the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

A dedicated doctor and surgeon, he spent much of his spare time farming several pieces of rural property he owned in DeKalb County.

Survivors include a son, John P., 248 W. Oak St., Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Ann) McNamee, Horsham, Penn.; a brother, Roy, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Hazel Rowley, California; and eight grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. J. Robert Edwards, Auburn; three brothers, Frank, John, and Dorsey; and a sister, Lela, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 11 a.m. Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

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The Evening Star, March 19, 1971

Henry C. DeWitt

AUBURN — Henry C. DeWitt, 77, formerly of Auburn, died at 6:50 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of a stroke. He had become ill a week ago while visiting with Marvin Basse, his nephew, Rt. 2, Auburn.

His wife, Joan Rickey DeWitt, preceded him in death during 1948. His son, Norman, also preceded him in death.

A Huntertown native, Mr. DeWitt had resided the past 19 years with his niece, Mrs. Violet Basse, in Elkhart.

He was a retired Penn Central Railroad, Fort Wayne, employe.

Surviving besides his niece and nephew is a sister, Mrs. Bessie Wilson, Huntertown.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Fred Orr, Altarstar Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, southeast of Garrett.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 22, 1971

Mrs. Beatrice Hart

AUBURN — Mrs. Beatrice Hart, 503 N. Main St., Auburn, died early Saturday in Fresno, Calif.

Her husband, Hobart Hart, survives.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Kenneth G. Frick

FORT WAYNE — Kenneth G. Frick, 65, 1419 Taylor St., Fort Wayne, died at 6:15 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized since Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece O. Frick; a daughter, Mrs. Jane Peacock, Littletown, Colo.; a son, David Frick, near Corunna; a half-brother, Harvey Frick, Waterloo; and five grandchildren.

A member of Spring Street Wesleyan Church, Fort Wayne, services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Paul McKinley officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Mae Belle Morr

KOKOMO — Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Ellers Mortuary, Kokomo, for Mrs. Mae Belle Morr, formerly of Ashley. She died at 6:30 p.m. Friday in Kokomo following an extended illness. Burial followed in Sunset Memory Gardens, Kokomo.

Mrs. Morr was a member of the Order of Eastern Star, Ashley.

Her husband, Jay Morr, preceded her in death during 1963.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Lockhart, Mrs. Betty Stevens, and Mrs. Ruth Sherrill, all of Kokomo; a son, Robert Morr, Kokomo; two brothers; three sisters; 12 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The Evening Star, March 23, 1971

Arthur H. Clabaugh

GARRETT — Arthur H. Clabaugh, 81, 215 S. Britton St., Garrett, died at 11:45 a.m. Monday at his home of heart trouble. He had been ill for two years.

He was born Sept. 19, 1889, in Mentone to Franklin and Clara Clabaugh.

He married Trella Fern Priser in Warsaw, March 7, 1912. She survives.

A retired B. & O. Railroad conductor, Mr. Clabaugh had resided in Garrett for 47 years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Garrett.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. George Walter, 1325 S. Randolph St., Garrett; a son, Donald, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Russell and Charles, both of Etna Green, Everett, Warsaw, and Wilmer, Florida; three sisters, Mrs. Rosa Latta, Warsaw, Mrs. Mabel Dillon, Osceola, and Mrs. Ruth Kehler, Bradenton, Fla.; 10 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren. A son, Kenneth, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Mrs. Beatrice Hart

AUBURN — Mrs. Beatrice Hart, 503 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. Saturday in Fresno Community Hospital, Fresno, Calif., after a 12-day illness.

She was born in Traverse City, Mich., to Mary and Edward Pease.

She married Hobart Hart during June, 1936, in Traverse City, Mich. He survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Olive E. Thomas, Paradise, Calif.; two nieces; and a grand-niece.

Mrs. Hart had resided in Auburn for 36 years.

A member of Calvary Temple, Fort Wayne, services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Paul Paino officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Clarence L. Anthony

ANGOLA — Funeral services were conducted at 8 p.m. Sunday in Klink Funeral Home, Angola, for Clarence L. Anthony, 56, 109 W. Gale St., Angola. Cremation was Monday in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Anthony was found dead at his apartment late Friday morning. He was a former Auburn resident.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anna Mahnesmith, Garrett, and Miss Susie Anthony, Auburn; four sons, K.C. Anthony, Butler, and Daniel, Michael, and Gary Anthony, all of Auburn; a brother, William Anthony, Angola; and seven grandchildren.

The Evening Star, March 24, 1971

Mrs. Golden A. High

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Golden A. High, 84, Spencerville, died at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

She had resided at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, prior to her hospitalization.

She was born Aug. 27, 1886, to Thomas and Paulina (Updyke) Murray.

Her husband, Fred High, preceded her in death during 1963.

Mrs. High was a former postmaster and was a member of the United Methodist Church, Spencerville, and the Order of Eastern Star.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Baidinger and Waller Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Irvin Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home. Eastern Star twilight services will be Thursday night.

Stephen Kelleher

FORT WAYNE — Stephen Kelleher, 62, Fry St., Fort Wayne, died Monday at his home.

He was a retired Pennsylvania Railroad employe.

Survivors include his wife, Elsie; three sons, Michael, Burnsville, Minn., Stephen, Fort Wayne, and Thomas, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Mary Roemke, Fort Wayne; a step-son; a step-daughter; two sisters, Sister Manetta St. Agnes Order, Fond du Lac, Wis., and Mrs. Norbert Sauter, Fort Wayne; 20 grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

Memorial mass will be at 8 a.m. Thursday in St. Paul's Catholic Church, Fort Wayne, with funeral services following at 10 a.m. in Mungovan-Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Donald J. Muldoon officiating. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, March 25, 1971

Joseph M. Mills

FORT WAYNE — Joseph M. Mills, 72, 4456 Northwest Drive, Fort Wayne, died at 11:35 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

An Auburn native, he was a retired meatcutter at Pio Markets and was later employed at the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Mills was a World War I veteran, and a member of St. Joseph United Methodist Church and Summit City Lodge 170, F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; a son, Joseph Jr., Orangedale, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Patricia Hundley, Mrs. Sally Adkins, Mrs. Carol Hundley, and Mrs. Darlene Irven, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Callie May, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ethel Hawver, Garrett; and 15 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Arnold Underwood officiating. Interment will follow in Parker Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, March 26, 1971

Mrs. Anna Bonkoski

GARRETT — Mrs. Anna M. Bonkoski, 72, 208 S. Johnson St., Garrett, died at 1:47 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital of complications. She had been ill for the past six months and hospitalized since Feb. 5.

A lifetime Garrett resident, she was born July 17, 1898, to Joseph and Josephine (Crist) Malolepspa.

She married Frank Bonkoski Sept. 7, 1915, in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Bonkoski was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, the Rosary Society, Daughters of Isabella, and the V.F.W. Auxiliary.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Charles Ley, 216 W. Houston St., Garrett, Mrs. Thomas Carteaux, 217 W. Houston St., Garrett, Mrs. Ronald Shull, 504 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Mrs. Edward Kinney, Bryan, Ohio; a daughter-in-law, Mrs. James Bonkoski, 614 S. Randolph St., Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Mary Wilondek, 810 S. Peters St., Garrett; and 16 grandchildren. Six sons preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7 p.m. Saturday where rosary services will be at 8:15 p.m. Saturday. Daughters of Isabella will recite the rosary after the rosary services.

The Evening Star, March 29, 1971

Mrs. Laura Maurer

AUBURN — Mrs. Laura M. Maurer, 83, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 4:35 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been ill for six months and hospitalized for a month.

She was born, Dec. 20, 1887, in DeKalb County. She married Floyd Maurer Nov. 14, 1911. He survives.

Also surviving are four grandchildren. A daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Provines, preceded her in death May 13, 1970.

Mrs. Maurer was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Wallace Devo, First United Methodist Church minister, officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Gertrude Borthwick

ST. JOE — Mrs. Gertrude F. Borthwick, 83, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 8:45 a.m. Saturday in Licking County Memorial Hospital, Granville, Ohio, where she had been hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born to George and Emogene Winn in Hannibal, Mo. Her husband, Howard Borthwick, preceded her in death during July, 1957.

Survivors include two sons, Russell, Rancho Cordova, Calif., and Ronald, Granville, Ohio; a daughter Mrs. Donald Drummond, Columbia, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Anderson, Phoenix, Ariz.; 10 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Mrs. Borthwick was a member of the Church of Christ, St. Joe, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Dunkelberger officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the Baldinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

The Evening Star, March 30, 1971

Carl P. Schenher

KENDALLVILLE — A lifetime Kendallville resident and former city councilman, Carl P. Schenher, 61, 515 Mathews St., Kendallville, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial at 2:30 p.m. Sunday after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

He was born Nov. 13, 1909 in Kendallville, to John and Elizabeth (Johnson) Schenher. He married Irene L. Parker during 1947. She survives.

Mr. Schenher was a gear inspector at Warner-Motive, Auburn.

He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville, and its Holy Name Society; a 34-year member of the Kendallville Elks Lodge; and had been a city councilman for three years in Kendallville.

Surviving besides his wife are four sisters, Mrs. Theresa Lemish, Battle Creek, Mich., Mrs. Ursula Willront and Mrs. Bernadette Fales, both of Elkhart, and Mrs. Gertrude Snyder, Bakersfield, Calif.; two brothers, William, Kendallville, and Herbert, Auburn. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Immaculate Conception Church, Kendallville, with the Rev. Milford C. Bell officiating. Burial will follow in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, after 2 p.m. today. The rosary will be recited at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Mrs. Frances Dillon

GARRETT — Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, for Mrs. Frances E. Dillon, 55, 518 S. Lee St., Garrett. The Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated at the services and burial followed in Greenwood Cemetery, LaGrange.

Mrs. Dillon died at 8:15 p.m. Friday in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been admitted to the hospital at 5 p.m. Friday after suffering a heart attack at her home.

She was employed as a sales clerk at L. S. Ayres, Glenbrook, Fort Wayne, and was a member of the United Methodist Church, Garrett, and Tri Kappa Sorority, Garrett.

She was born Nov. 6, 1915 in New Castle and was married to Robert Dillon Nov. 27, 1938 in the same city. Mr. Dillon, the former manager of Haffner's Store, Garrett, preceded her in death, Sept. 20, 1966.

Survivors include her mother, Mrs. Ethel Stotelmyer, New Castle; two sons, Lawrence and Roderick, both at home; a daughter, Mrs. Tad Schmidt, Miami Lakes, Fla.; a brother, George Stotelmyer, Connersville; three sisters, Miss Janet Stotelmyer, Mrs. Lucille Hall, and Mrs. Dorothea Kessel, all of New Castle; and two grandchildren.

The Evening Star, April 1, 1971

Harry Bartlett

ST. JOE — Harry R. Bartlett, 61, [illegible] 1, St. Joe, died at 10:35 p.m. Wednesday in his home. He had been ill for several years.

He was born April 1[illegible], 190[illegible], at Ashley, Ind., to James and Maude (Sides) Bartlett. He married Mary Lois Eskow May 4, 1946. She survives.

Mr. Bartlett, a St. Joe resident for four years, was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Edgerton, Ohio, and a member of the Edward C. Smart Post 223 American Legion, Hicksville, Ohio.

Surviving besides his wife are four sons, Ronald, Kendallville, Saxford, Ft. Bragg, N.C., and Kirk and Merrill, both at home, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Herman Meyers [illegible] will officiate at funeral [illegible] at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 10 a.m. Saturday. Burial will follow at [illegible] Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call in the [illegible] p.m. Friday.

Harold Ransbottom

ORLAND — Harold D. Ransbottom, 67, Orland, died at [illegible] a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been hospitalized for two weeks.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ella Mae Treece, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Alvera Sprague, Auburn; four sons, Harold, Bronson, Mich.; Lawrence, Rome City; and Sherman and Orville, both of Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Overholser, Kendallville; 21 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Beams Funeral Home, Fremont, with the Rev. Lee Bracey officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Cemetery, Orland.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Wm. Bradtmueller

FORT WAYNE — William C. Bradtmueller, 86, Fort Wayne, died at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday in the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where he had resided for the past six years.

A member of Gethsemane Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Mr. Bradtmueller was a retired farmer and had retired in 1955 as a fireman for the Bowser Company, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Ralph Tinsley and Mrs. F. Dale Berkey, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Walter Bandt, Auburn, Mrs. Albert Knoblauch, Spencerville, Mrs. Don Loftus, Kalamazoo, Mich., and Mrs. Wayne Leiter, Silver Lake; four sons, Otto and William, both of Fort Wayne, Clarence, Woodburn, and Herman, Wyattsvile, Md.; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Braun, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Adolph B., New Port Richie, Fla., and Ferd B., Fort Wayne; 33 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Rodenbeck-Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. L. J. Fuchs officiating. Interment will follow in St. Peter's Lutheran Church Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, April 2, 1971

Harry Rager

VAN WERT, Ohio — Harry Rager, 97, father of Mrs. Erwin Easley, Auburn, died Thursday in the Van Crest Nursing Home, Van Wert, Ohio, where he had resided the past four years.

He was a member of the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church, Van Wert County, Ohio.

Also surviving are three sons; another daughter; 23 grandchildren; and many great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Alspach Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio. Interment will follow in the Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church Cemetery, Van Wert County, Ohio.

Blossom St. Clair

ASHLEY — Miss Blossom St. Clair, 73, formerly of Ashley, died Thursday in Leroy, Ill.

Surviving is a niece, Mrs. Sharon Rice Williams, Bloomington, Ill.

The Rev. Boyle, Ashley-Hudson Methodist Church minister, will officiate at graveside services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, after 1 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1971

Clarence S. Norris

FORT WAYNE — Clarence S. Norris, 67, 1931 E. Creighton Ave., Fort Wayne, died at noon Sunday in Turtle Creek Nursing Home North where he had resided for the past three weeks.

Born in Upper Sandusky, Ohio, he resided in Fort Wayne most of his life. A 27-year employe of General Electric, he retired in 1966. He was a member of the General Electric Quarter Century Club and was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife, E. Marie Norris; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Norris, Rome City; two daughters, Mrs. Wilodean Puff and Mrs. Marilyn Calahan, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Dale, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Kenneth E., Spencerville, Earl E., Fort Wayne, and Mearl E., Phoenix, Ariz.; two sisters, Mrs. Evelyn Bendel, Spencerville, and Mrs. Alice M. Claymiller, Rome City; eight grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The Rev. John E. Gillig will officiate at funeral services in the Mungovan and Sons Mortuary South Chapel at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Viola Bartels

GARRETT — Mrs. Viola C. Bartels, 61, 414 N. Walsh St., Garrett, died at 12 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of cancer following a two-year illness.

She was born July 25, 1909, in Spencerville to William and Rosa (Palmer) Church.

She married Harold F. Bartels May 28, 1932, in Garrett. He survives.

Mrs. Bartels was formerly employed at Electric Motors, Garrett, and was former Squeeze-Inn Restaurant owner. She had resided in Garrett for 40 years and was a member of the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Surviving besides her husband are two sons, Ervin Bartels, Rt. 3, Norland Park, Auburn, and Sgt. Merlin Bartels, Van Nuys, Calif.; four daughters, Mrs. Andrew Casey, 316 W. Railroad St., Garrett, Mrs. Ray F. Wiley, 519 S. Cowen St., Garrett, Mrs. Richard Kruger, 313 S. Walsh St., Garrett, and Miss Virginia Bartels, at home; two brothers, Ira Church, South Bend, and George Church, Ligonier; three sisters, Mrs. Ora Bassett, N. Clark St., Auburn, Mrs. Carlton Wilmont, Grabill, and Mrs. Lewis Shaffer, Rt. 1, Garrett; 14 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. James E. Watters will officiate at funeral services in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Mrs. Edith L. Beebe

BUTLER—Mrs. Edith L. Beebe, 79, 204 John St., Butler, died at 8 a.m. Saturday, in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, after a five-month illness. She was a resident of the home four months.

Mrs. Beebe was born in Steuben County to Charles and Etta (Dirrim) Aldrich, Jan. 19, 1892. She married the late George Beebe in Hamilton on Oct. 10, 1908. He died Sept. 22, 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Elmer, 207 E. Liberty St., Butler, and Keith, Fort Wayne; four grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. Three brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church, W.S.C.S., Stafford Township Home Demonstration Club, Forrest Chapter of O. E. S., Butler Pythian Sisters, and the Eagles Auxiliary.

Services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday, with the Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, April 5, 1971

W. Frank Hyde

GARRETT—Funeral services for W. Frank Hyde, 88, 207 S. Johnson St., Garrett, were conducted at 1:30 p.m. today in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. The Rev. Allen T. Reed officiated. Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mr. Hyde died at 9:30 p.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after a five-month illness. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 16.

He was born Dec. 4, 1882, in Litchfield, Mich., to James and Elizabeth Hyde. He married Geneva LeFevre Aug. 5, 1908, in Garrett. She preceded him in death during 1961.

He retired Nov. 30, 1948, as a B. & O. Railroad engineer. Mr. Hyde was a member of the Eagles, the Elks, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, and the United Presbyterian Church, Garrett. He had resided in Garrett since 1904.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Mable Cushing, 207 S. Johnson St., Garrett, and Mrs. Noel Muhn, Erwin, Tenn.; a sister, Mrs. Elmer Ismond, Homer, Mich.; five grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Ralph A. Gerig

AUBURN — Ralph A. Gerig, 71, Rt. 2, Auburn, was dead on arrival at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past two years.

He was born to Eli and Caroline Gerig on a farm at Rt. 2, Auburn. He resided at this same farm at the time of his death.

He married Marie Niswander Sept. 16, 1928. She survives.

He owned the former Auburn Hatchery and Feed Mill and the Gerig Leghorn Farm.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Darrell, Monroe; two daughters, Mrs. Kathleen Henkel, Berne, and Mrs. Joyce Widmark, Lima, Ohio; three brothers, Safara, the Rev. Clarence, and Denis, all of Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Conrad, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Celeste Albro, Grabill; and eight grandchildren.

Mr. Gerig was a member of the Auburn Missionary Church, where the Rev. Robert Dye will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Interment will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, after 2 p.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday where it will lie in state until services.

Jack D. Chaffins, Jr.

AUBURN—Jack D. Chaffins Jr., infant son of Jack D. and Ruth (Thornsberry) Chaffins, 1330 Auburn St., Auburn, died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, at 12:10 a.m. Friday. He had been born 13 hours earlier.

Also surviving are two sisters, Marla and Michele, both at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaffins are Baptist Church members.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, transferred the body to Hall Brothers Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., Friday for final arrangements.

George Fuller

BUTLER — George Fuller, 71, formerly of Butler, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in Florida Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth; three brothers; and two sisters.

The body will be returned to the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, where funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, April 6, 1971

George Fuller

BUTLER — George Fuller, 71, formerly of Butler, died at 4 p.m. Sunday in Florida Hospital, Orlando, Fla.

He was a retired Butler rural mail carrier and was a longtime sports columnist for the Butler Record-Herald.

He was a member of the Butler Eagles, the Knights of Pythias Lodge, Butler, and the Community United Methodist Episcopal Church, Casselberry, Fla.

Mr. Fuller was born April 2, 1900, in Denver, Ind., to George T. and Laura (Fetrowe) Fuller. He married Ruth Eakright June 29, 1929, in Wilmington Township. She survives.

Survivors besides his wife include three brothers, Ralph and Oscar, both of Toledo, Ohio, and Robert, Rt. 1, Butler; and two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Trowbridge, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Emily Anders, Orlando, Fla.

The Rev. Donald Steltz, Butler United Methodist Church minister, will officiate at funeral services, 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Interment will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Emma J. Fogelson

FORT WAYNE — Mrs Emma Jane Fogelson, 82, 2840 Millbrook Dr., Fort Wayne, died early Monday in her home.

An Indiana native, she was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and the church's Ladies Aid Society and Circle.

Surviving are five sons, Clell, Arkansas; Arthur, Hollywood, Fla.; Paul, Garrett; Edward, Butler; and Ansil Botkin, Kokomo; two daughters, Mrs. Erma Davenport, Los Angeles, Calif.; and Mrs. Clarence Gick, Fort Wayne; 19 grandchildren; and 34 great-grandchilcren.

Funeral services will be conducted by the Rev. Donald Kime at 10 a.m. Thursday in the C.M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, Marion.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the funeral home.

Jay F. Kagey

ST. JOE — Jay F. Kagey, 79, St. Joe, died at 5:30 p.m. Monday in Glide, Ore., during an extended visit to the West Coast.

A DeKalb County native, Kagey moved to St. Joe during 1968, from Hamilton. He retired from the DeKalb County Highway Department nine years ago. He had been employed as a custodian there.

Mr. Kagey was formerly employed at the Garrett city power plant.

He was a member of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Survivors include two sons, Francis, Fort Wayne, and Harold, St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Ruah Lading, Anaheim, Calif.; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the E. Harper and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Jack Richardson

AUBURN — Jack Richardson, 90, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 7 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been hospitalized since Thursday.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Amber Q. Floyd

AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted last week in Lima, Ohio, for Mrs. Amber Quince Floyd, 84, formerly of Auburn. She died in Memorial Hospital, Lima, Ohio.

Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery, Lima.

She was born in Auburn, to Mr. and Mrs. George Quince.

Surviving are her husband, Chester Floyd, Lima; a brother, Kenard Quince, Bloomington; and two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Thomas, Auburn, and Mrs. Georgina LeCount, Goshen.

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Monte F. Ellert

GARRETT — The Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiated at graveside services for Monte F. Ellert, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Ellert, 1344 S. Randolph St., Garrett, at 3:30 p.m. today in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

He was born Sunday, April 4, at 4:41 a.m. and died Tuesday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

His parents are members of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Surviving besides his parents are a brother, Matthew, at home; his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs Raymond Ellert, Rt. 1, Waterloo; his maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Germaine Hollis, 516 W. King St., Garrett; and his paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. Mary Ellert, Rt. 1, Waterloo.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of arrangements.

Jack Richardson

WATERLOO — Jack Richardson, 89, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for a year and hospitalized for a week.

He was born February 15, 1882, in Kenton, Ohio, to Jesse and Clynthia (Clabaugh) Richardson.

He married Bessie Hampshire Jan. 28, 1920. She survives.

Mr. Richardson was a retired farmer and had resided at Rt. 1, Waterloo, for 51 years.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Jack E., Rt 1, Waterloo; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Ridgway, 325 Iwo St., Auburn; two step-sons, Pete Good, 107 W. Second St., Auburn; and Wilbur Good, Mount Clemens, Mich.; 13 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren. Twelve brothers and sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be con- ED AT THE Dilgard and Cline ducted at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Everett Haines officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Guy A. Brand

WATERLOO—Guy A. Brand, 62, was found dead at his home, Auburn-Ashley Road, Rt. 2, Waterloo, at 9:15 a.m. Tuesday.

He was born April 30, 1908, in Ashley to Joel E. and Grace E. (Raber) Brand.

He married Fannie L. Ladd in Auburn, June 20, 1931. She preceded him in death Aug. 6, 1966.

Mr. Brand was a farmer and resided at the Auburn-Ashley Road address since 1956.

Survivors include two brothers, Gerald R. Brand, Pleasant Lake, and Cecil E. Brand, Rt. 2, Butler, and a sister, Mrs. Nellie Robison, Rt. 2, Butler.

The Rev. William Cale, Ashley Church of God minister, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will follow in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Mrs. Esther E. Hart

HUDSON — A life'ong resident of Hudson, Mrs. Esther E. Hart, 73, died at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday in Angola's Elmhurst Hospital after a 16-month illness. Mrs. Hart had been hospitalized 24 days before suffering a cerebral hemorrhage Wednesday.

Mrs. Hart was born July 24, 1897, in Defiance County, Ohio, but lived nearly all her life in Hudson. She married Harvey K. Hart in Hudson on Feb. 24, 1915. Mrs. Hart was the daughter of Bert and Frederika (Elser) Chrisman.

Surviving in addition to Mr. Hart are two daughters, Mrs. Darrell (Deloras) Hughes, R.F.D. Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Don (Josephine) Davenport, Hudson; two sons, H. Kay Hart, Anderson, and Neal E. Hart, Eaton Rapids; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Bertha) Fetzer, and Mrs. Clair (Gladys) Bishop, both of Bryan, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Hart was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church, W.S.C.S., Mary's Circle, Polyanna Club, and the Hudson Home Economics Club.

Services for Mrs. Hart will be conducted Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Hudson United Methodist Church with the Rev. James Boyle officiating. Burial will follow in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. today.

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Mabel Knop

AUBURN — Mabel Knop, 78, formerly of Coburn Corners, died at 2 a.m. today in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for a month and was hospitalized four days.

She was born in Delphi Feb. 21, 1893.

She married Arthur Knop Feb. 7, 1926, in Huntertown. They resided on a farm southeast of St. Joe near Coburn Corners for 44 years. He preceded her in death Aug. 2, 1970.

Mrs. Knop lived with her daughter, Mrs. Ellen Johnson, 1835 Broadmoor, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald, 411 E. Eleventh St., Auburn, and James, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Leland Hoshaw, Garrett, and Glen Hoshaw, Lafayette; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Loft, Delphi, and Mrs. Gladys Haughn, Muncie; an eight grandchildren.

A member of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Larry Smith officiating. Burial will follow in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

John Souder

AUBURN — John O. Souder, 90, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health for the past few months and was hospitalized for three weeks.

He was born Dec. 18, 1880, south of Leo, to James and Lacina Souder.

He married Bertha Armeda Wimer in Auburn during 1902. They were married 65 years prior to her death in 1968.

Mr. Souder was a retired farmer and lived three miles north of Auburn on the Auburn-Ashley Road for 26 years.

Surviving are two sons, Paul, 1206 Roger Dr., Auburn, and Willis, Rt. 3, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Esther Springer, 834 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, and Mrs. Ruth Teeters, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Nelson, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Nodine, Butler, and Mrs. Eva Smith, Waterloo; four grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo, First United Methodist Church minister, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Harold Bohlke

GARRETT — Harold Bohlke, 72, 106 Third Ave., Garrett, died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been hospitalized since Feb. 25, 1970.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn. Calling after 7:30 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home.

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James R. Rigsby

FORT WAYNE — James R. Rigsby, 48, 5811 O'Day Road, Fort Wayne, died at 12:10 a.m. Thursday in his home after a long illness.

A Morgan County, Ky., native, he had resided in Fort Wayne since his youth. He had been employed as a transport driver for Fort Meyer, Inc., since 1948.

Survivors include his wife, Eldora; three sons, James H., Waterloo, Judd R., Coesse, and Dewey, at home; a daughter, Lorena, at home; a brother, Chester, Ashley; three half-brothers, Bill, Gratis, Ohio, Robert, Apopka, Fla., and Burnell, Madison; and six sisters, Mrs. William Plessinger, Mrs. Frederick Anderson, Mrs. Ernest Owen, Mrs. Gary McKinley, Mrs. Eugene Smith, and Miss Becky Rigsby, all of Madison.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with the Rev. Harold Battenburg officiating. Interment will follow in Eel River Cemetery, south of Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home, after 1 p.m. today.

Mrs. Eva E. Espich

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Eva E. Espich, 75, 476 Elizabeth St., Fort Wayne, died Thursday in the Glenacres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, where she resided for the past six months.

A Decatur native, she resided in Fort Wayne for 40 years. She was a member of the First Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne, and was formerly employed at the Robert Hall clothing store.

Survivors include a son, John, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Roy Baker, Butler; a brother, Arthur Mayer, Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Joe Rash, Decatur; six grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. C. E. Lykins officiating. Burial will follow in Haverstock Cemetery, Zanesville.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Mrs. Mildred Ort

HUDSON — Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, for Mrs. Mildred E. Ort, 75, Hudson, who died at 7 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized for two days.

The Rev. Donald B. Brock officated at services. Interment followed at Harlan Memorial Cemetery, Harlan.

She was born in Grindley, Ill., and had lived in Hudson since 1963.

She was formerly employed at the Elk's Club, 155, Fort Wayne.

She married Arthur A. Ort June 23, 1914. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Laverne W., Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Jump and Mrs. Phyllis Miser, both of Fort Wayne; a step-mother, Mrs. Serena Shanebrook, Woodburn; a brother, Elson J. Shanebrook, Woodburn; two half sisters, Mrs. Goldie Wheeler, and Mrs. Garnet Schurg, both of Woodburn; 16 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Thelma Fay Scott

AUBURN—Thelma Fay Scott, 76, 315 E. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 3 a.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, of a stroke. She had been hospitalized for six days.

She was born Sept. 9, 1894, in Clunette, Ind., to William and Ida Cormany.

She married Burr Scott Sept. 21, 1939, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Mrs. Scott lived in Auburn 31 years. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn. She was a past matron of the South Whitley Order of the Eastern Star; a member of White Shrine, Fort Wayne; the Miriam Lodge, Fort Wayne; and the Ladies Auxiliary of American Legion, Auburn.

Surviving besides her husband are two daughters, Mrs. Millicent Nunamaker, Wheeling, W. Va., and Mrs. Diana Horstmeyer, Fort Wayne; three sons, Max, Fort Wayne, Richard H., Peru, and William C., Tiffin, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Jenny Roberts and Mrs. Letha O'Toole, both of Akron, Ohio, and Mrs. Lydia Tucker, Stewart, Fla.; 12 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Three sisters and a brother preceded her in death.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in South Whitley Cemetery.

Friends may call until time of services at the funeral home. Order of Eastern Star services will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Harold M. Bohlke

GARRETT — Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiated at funeral mass at 2 p.m. Saturday for Harold M. Bohlke, 73, 106 E. Third Ave., Garrett, in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Internment followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke died at 8:20 p.m. Thursday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for seven years and hospitalized since Feb. 24, 1970.

He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, and was a member of Eagles Lodge, Garrett.

He retired in 1963 from Rieke Corporation, Auburn.

Mr. Bohlke was born Feb. 11, 1898, in Auburn to Gus A. and Jennie Bohlke. He had lived in Garrett 14 years.

He married Jessie I. Prickett Sept. 25, 1920 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene, Dundee, Ill., and Jack, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Allen Monroe, Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Mrs. Ellen S. Conkle

GARRETT — Mrs. Ellen S. Conkle, 50, 210 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 4:20 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. She had been ill for a year and hospitalized since March 27.

She was a clerk at the former Smith's Drug Store, Garrett, from 1954-1959.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett; its Rosary Society; the Daughters of Isabella; and the Legion Auxiliary.

She was born Aug. 20, 1920 in Garrett and was a life-long Garrett resident.

She married Harold A. Conkle Oct. 4, 1941. He survives.

Also surviving are her mother, Mrs. Frances Zecca, Garrett; a son, David, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Jon See, Findlay, Ohio; two brothers, Vincent Zecca, Lexington, Ky., and Henry Zecca, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. David Ferguson, Garrett, and Mrs. Joseph Schlotterer, Crestline, Ohio; and three children.

The Rev. Robert J. Hoevel will officiate at funeral mass at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon today in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Legion Auxiliary services will be at 7:15 p.m. today in the funeral home. Daughters of Isabella will have services following Rosary Society services at 7:45 p.m. in the funeral home.

Robert H. Clement

AUBURN—Robert H. Clement, 55, 707½ S. Main St., Auburn, was found dead in his apartment at 10 a.m. Saturday.

He lived in Auburn his entire life and worked at Auburn Printing Company since August, 1936.

He was born Oct. 8, 1915, to Guy and Estella Clement.

Clement was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Auburn Elks Lodge No. 1978. He was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gary (Emily) Grogg, 340 W. Washington Center Rd., Fort Wayne, and Miss Rebecca Clement, Fort Wayne, an Indiana University, Bloomington, student; a brother, Clark Clement, Connersville; and a grandson, Brian Grogg. A sister preceded him in death.

Funreal serivecs will be conducted at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Gerig Funreal Home, Auburn, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Elks services will be at 8:15 p.m. in the funeral home.

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Harry S. P. Smith

CHICAGO, Ill. — Harry S. P. Smith, 67, formerly of Auburn, died unexpectedly Monday afternoon of a heart attack in Chicago, Ill.

He lived at 12856 Muskegon St., Chicago, and was employed at the Continental Bank. He had formerly worked for Western Union. He resided in Chicago for the past 40 years.

Mr. Smith was born Dec. 21, 1903, in Auburn to Marion and Cora (Widney) Smith.

His wife, Martha Norris Smith, survives.

A 1922 Auburn High School graduate, he also attended the Anthony Wayne Institute, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Smith was an active Masonic Lodge member. He was a past master and a 32nd degree Mason.

Surviving besides his wife are a brother, John D. Smith, Rt. 1, Auburn, and a sister, Mrs. Edward (Ruth) Grogg, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Thursday in the Opyts Funeral Home, Chicago, Ill. Interment will follow in Cedar Park, Chicago.

Elizabeth Lemper

GARRETT — Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lemper, 71, Rt. 2, Avilla, died Tuesday at 5:45 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital, Garrett, after a six-week illness.

The widow of Bernard Lemper, she lived in Fort Wayne prior to his death.

She was employed for 35 years as a typesetter for the Fort Wayne Journal-Gazette.

Survivors include four sisters, Misses Theresa and Berniece Truelove, Rt. 2, Avilla, with whom she lived; Mrs. Carl Harvey, Kendallville; and Mrs. Minnie Bloodkamp, Garrett; and a brother, Harry Truelove, Rt. 2, Avilla.

Funeral mass will be sung at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, after noon today. Rosary and Bible services will be conducted at the mortuary at 7:30 p.m. Thursday.

Miss Mary May

WATERLOO—Miss Mary May, 85, Rt. 7, Goshen, died at 9 a.m. Monday in the Americana Nursing Home, Elkhart.

She was born April 5, 1886, in Waterloo. She never married.

She lived with her niece, Mrs. Ralph Herendeen, before entering the nursing home.

Also surviving are a brother, John May, Waterloo, and a sister, Mrs. Andrew Zircher, Ashley.

Father John Vrabely will officiate at funeral mass at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Bristol. Burial will follow in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the Westbrook-Metz Funeral Home, Elkhart. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. today.

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Robert L. Fuller

BUTLER — Robert L. Fuller, 66, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 3 p.m. Wednesday in his home following a two-year illness.

He was born July 31, 1904, in Logansport to George and Laura (Fetrowe) Fuller.

He married Ida Larkin Dec. 20, 1924, in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Fuller was a member of the County Line Church of God, rural Auburn. He was a retired farmer and former mechanic at Maxton Motors, Butler.

He was a lifetime Butler resident and lived at Rt. 1, Butler for 42 years.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Lynn Fuller, Rt. 1, Butler; two brothers, Ralph and Oscar, both of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Lillie Trowbridge, Toledo, Ohio, and Mrs. Emily Anders, Orland, Fla.; and two grandchildren. A brother and a granddaughter preceded him in death.

The Rev. Ronald Crum will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 16, 1971

City councilman dies

AUBURN — Longtime Auburn civic leader, businessman, and youth advisor Oren E. Grandstaff, 1207 Roger Drive, succumbed to a lengthy bout with cancer at 8:30 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital where he had been hospitalized since March 23.

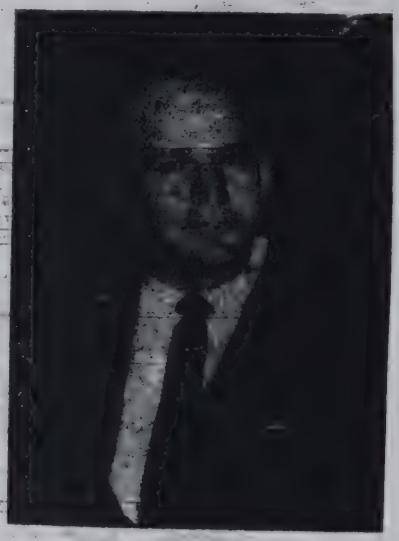
Grandstaff's death at 48 saddens the community which he served untiringly as a city councilman, businessman, church and scout leader.

He was born April 7, 1923, in North Manchester to Clara (Becker) Grandstaff and the late Oren E. Grandstaff Sr. He married Cleta McDaniel in Auburn, on June 20, 1948. They have three children Kevin, Kyleen, and Krisann, all at home.

Also surviving are a brother and sister, Paul Grandstaff and Mrs. Richard Ross, both of North Manchester.

Funeral services will be conducted in St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, where military rites will be conducted. Friends may call at the Dilgurd and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Saturday.



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Robert Rowan

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Robert J. Rowan, 57, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 3:50 p.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a heart attack. He had been hospitalized for five weeks.

Born June 11, 1913 in Defiance County, Ohio, he married Dorothy Blair during 1940. She survives.

He was a member of the Trinity United Methodist Church, Hicksville, Ohio; the Hicksville Masonic Lodge; was a District Commissioner of Blue Jacket District, Shawnee Council, Boy Scouts of America; and was a former member of Troop 28's planning committee.

He owned and operated the Rowan Coal Company for 23 years and was a past president of the Ohio Coal Conference.

For the past two years Rowan drove a school bus.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. George (Janet) Kadesch, Toledo, Ohio; three sons, Robert, Auburn, and David and Stanley, both at home; a brother, Richard, Hicksville, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Walter (Mabel) Sholl, Mark Center, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Victor Roebuck will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Trinity United Methodist Church with burial following in the Six Corners Cemetery, near Hicksville.

Friends may call from 7:30 p.m. today until noon Sunday in the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, and from noon Sunday until time of services at the church.

Eugene F. Hamilton

AUBURN — Eugene F. Hamilton, 77, 503 E. Ninth St., Auburn, died at 12:15 p.m. Thursday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been ill for six months and lived at the nursing home six weeks.

He was born July 26, 1893 in DeKalb County to Ellsworth and Mary (Freed) Hamilton.

A retired brick mason, Mr. Hamilton had lived in Auburn for 26 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Grace Schewe, 503 E. Ninth St., Auburn, and Mrs. Josephine Leeson, 115 N. Second St., Garrett; seven grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; and a great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon today. Moose memorial services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 19, 1971

Libbie B. Miller

BUTLER — Mrs. Libbie B. Miller, 87, 137 W. Oak St., Butler, died at 5:40 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized 10 days.

She was born Oct. 19, 1883, in Hicksville, Ohio, to William and Loratta (Ames) Otis.

A life-long Butler resident, she was a retired seamstress for the former Marshall Clothing Company, Butler.

She married Dana S. Miller Dec. 17, 1903, in Hicksville, Ohio. He preceded her in death Jan. 6, 1946.

She was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Zelma Palmer, Grabill, and Mrs. Frances Tyson, Columbus, Ohio; four sons, William, Fort Wayne, Charles R., Huntertown, the Rev. George, Saline, Mich., and Dr. Darrell O., Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Flotilla Reas, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Glenious Evans, Hicksville, Ohio; 15 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will follow in Scipio Cemetery, east of Georgetown.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Sharon Rowe

AUBURN — Sharon A. Rowe, 34, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 2 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following a two-month illness. She had been hospitalized for 10 days.

She was born March 14, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Sebring. Her mother, Mrs. Maxine Scott Wiley, Warsaw, survives.

She married Charles Rowe Aug. 9, 1955, in Angola. He survives.

She was employed as a nurse's aid at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

Also surviving are a daughter, Christine, at home; three brothers, Donald Wiley, Jr., Auburn, William Wiley, Elkhart, and Scott Wiley, Warsaw; and two sisters, Mrs. Douglas Sledge, Leesburg, and Mrs. Vickie Trier, Warsaw.

She was a member of the Free Will Baptist Church, Auburn-Ashley Road, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Alonzo Sheperd officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

C. E. Oberlin

AUBURN — Commodore Edward Oberlin, 89, 426 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 8 p.m. Sunday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, of complications. He had been ill for several years and had been at the nursing home since Nov. 21.

He was born Feb. 5, 1882, in Waterloo to Commodore and Ada Oberlin.

He was a life-long Auburn resident and was a retired decorator and cabinet maker.

His wife, Ida Mae, preceded him in death.

Mr. Oberlin was a member of the Odd Fellows Lodge, Auburn, and the Church of the Brethren, Syracuse.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Etta May Rainier, South Bend, and Mrs. Bessie Rohm, 815 N. Main St., Auburn; and several nieces and nephews.

Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate at funeral services at 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Interment will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, April 20, 1971

Chester M. Gustin

FORT WAYNE — Chester M. Gustin, 73, Scipio Township, died Monday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient six weeks.

A lifelong resident of Scipio Township, Mr. Gustin was a retired farmer and also had been an agent for Farmers Mutual of Indiana.

He was a member of South Scipio United Brethren Church.

Surviving are his wife, Clara; two sons, Mark, Antwerp, Ohio, and Phillip, Ottawa, Ill.; seven daughters, Mrs. Helen Zuber, Mrs. Jane Yoder, and Mrs. Carol Miller, all of Antwerp, Ohio, Mrs. Maribel Wegmann, Butler, Mrs. Naomi Snyder, Grabill, and Mrs. Norma Messmann and Mrs. Judith Eminhiser, both of Woodburn; two brothers, Ray, Hicksville, Ohio, and Jack, Antwerp, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Edith Hammond, Woodburn; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at South Scipio United Brethren Church with the Rev. Clarence Zimmerman officiating. Burial will follow in North Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Schilb Funeral Home, Antwerp, Ohio, and after noon Thursday at the church.

Mrs. Jean B. Keltsch

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Jean B. Keltsch, 45, 5009 Chaucer Dr., Fort Wayne, died at 9:25 a.m. Monday after an extended illness.

A Greenfield native, she had lived in Fort Wayne since 1951. She was a member of the Epiphany Lutheran Church, the Fort Wayne Art League, the WONARD and was a past president of the Civic Theater Guild.

Surviving are her husband, Donald, President of Keltsch Pharmacies; two sons, Richard M., Fort Wayne, and Steven E., Greenfield; two daughters, Karen S. and Susan K., both at home; her mother, Mrs. Ruth Boots, Greenfield; two brothers, Gorman Boots, Danville, and George Boots, Greenfield; a sister, Mrs. Virginia Coldesser, Greenfield; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Arthur Machinske will officiate at funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Trinity Lutheran Church, 1636 St. Marys Ave., Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and from 7 to 9 p.m. today in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Preferred memorials are donations to the Epiphany Lutheran Church Building fund or the Allen County Cancer Society.

Stanley Keunke

LA GRANGE, Ill. — Stanley Keuneke, 56, Westchester, Ill., was dead on arrival at LaGrange Community Hospital, LaGrange, Ill., Sunday evening.

A native of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. Keuneke was depot manager of the Farm Equipment Division of International Harvester Co. He was a member of Westchester Community Church and F.&A.M. Lodge.

Surviving are his wife, Vandetta, Westchester; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Parks, Long Beach, Calif.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Keuneke, Colon, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Evelyn Bender, Fort Wayne; and seven brothers, Ralph, Harry, Roland, Otto, William and Karl, all of Fort Wayne, and Howard, Auburn.

The body will be at D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Wayne Lodge 25, F.&A.M., will have services at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the funeral home with the Rev. Larry Pote officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, April 21, 1971

Henry J. Dickison

GARRETT — Henry J. Dickison, 86, Rt. 1, Garrett died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Mr. Dickison had been hospitalized since April 9, when he was involved in an auto accident. His death was not attributed to injuries suffered in the accident.

He was born Sept. 3, 1884, in Paulding, Ohio, and was a Garrett area resident since 1934. He married the late Vera B. Hepker in Williams Center, Ohio, on Feb. 28, 1911. She died in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Donald and Robert, both of Rt. 1, Garrett; a brother, Rollie, Mt. Vernon, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Macy Collins, Broadway, Ohio, and Mrs. Monie Sellers, Marion, Ohio; eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Robert Kenechel officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

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Jerry D. Gillespie

AUBURN—Jerry D. Gillespie, 15, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 8:30 a.m. today at his home.

He was born June 8, 1955, in Van Wert, Ohio, to Ralph and Ruth (Finkhousen) Gillespie. They survive.

Also surviving are three younger brothers, Gary, William, and Jeffry, all at home; and a younger sister, Kimberly, at home.

Friends may call after 6:30 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

The body will be transferred tomorrw to the Brickner Funeral Home, Van Wert, Ohio. The Rev. Von Geissler will officiate at services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Ridge Cemetery, east of Van Wert.

Mrs. Mary Wasson

SPENCERVILLE — Mrs. Mary S. (Erskine) Wasson, 94, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died of complications of age at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived for 18 months.

She was born in Allen County and was a lifelong resident at Rt. 1, Spencerville.

She married Bert Wasson in 1894, in Spencerville. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include three sons, Paul, Montpelier, Ohio; Ray, Waterloo; and F. Eugene, Columbia City; two half-brothers, George Erskine and Robert Erskine; and two half-sisters, Mrs. Libbie Zegenfus, Auburn, and Mrs. Grace Forrest, Milwaukee, Wis.; eight grandchildren; 21 great - grandchildren; and nine great - great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church. Services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Irvin L. Pusey officiating. Burial will follow in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 7 p.m. today. The body will be taken to the church at noon Saturday.

Lillian Baughman

AUBURN—Mrs. Lillian Baughman, 84, Rt. 3, Auburn, died at 9:15 a.m. today of a heart attack following surgery at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She was hospitalized five weeks ago after she fell at home and broke her hip.

She was born Sept. 3, 1886, in Jackson Township to Dora (Bailey) and Porter DePew.

She married Ward Baughman Sept. 6, 1905 in the Lutheran parsonage in Auburn. He preceded her in death July 7, 1970.

Surviving are a son, Kenneth, 117 W. Fourteenth St., Auburn; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Don Kloptenstein, Meese Chapel minister, will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday in the funeral home.

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Avilla youth dead at scene of rural crash

LAOTTO — David Lynn Ley, 17, Rt. 1, Avilla, died of a broken neck at the scene of a violent one-car crash on State Road 3 one mile north of LaOtto at 4:30 a.m. Sunday.

Noble County Sheriff's Deputy Milo Perry said the youth was southbound when he apparently fell asleep, ran off the road into a ditch and rammed a tree. The driver was thrown 46 feet from the car on impact.

His 1963 Chevrolet was a total loss. Its value was estimated at $500.

The youth had recently been chosen a delegate to Boys' State. A junior at East Noble High School, he was Future Farmers of America's sentinel, and vice-president of the Catholic Youth Organization.

A lifetime Avilla resident, young Ley was employed at the Kendallville Dairy Queen.

He was born March 21, 19554 to John and Margaret (Marti) Ley.

Surviving in addition to the parents are eight brothers, Lawrence, Rt. 2, Avilla; Phillip, South Main Street, Avilla, Leo, Giles, Vincent, Robert, Anthony, and Urban, all at home; one sister, Mrs. Rita Eagleson, Columbia City; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Ley, Rt. 2, Avilla; the maternal grandfather, William Marti, Rt. 1, Avilla; and two nieces.

A sister preceded him in death.

Father V. J. Rosenthal will conduct a funeral Mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, where David was a member.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Preson Mortuary, Avilla, after 7 p.m. today. Rosary and Bible services will be at 8:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery.

Carla Carnahan

HUDSON — Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. today in Circle Cemetery, Hudson, for Carla Carnahan, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Carnahan, Rt. 1, Hudson. She died at 8:30 a.m. Sunday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Also surviving are four brothers, Jerry, Dane, Patrick and Scott, all at home; and two sisters, Colleen and Sonja.

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Mrs. Annetta Reed

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Annetta J. Reed, 84, died at 10:55 a.m. Sunday in her home, 2530 Carlton Court, Fort Wayne, following a four-year illness.

Born in Allentown, Pa., she moved to Fort Wayne 46 years ago. She was a member of the Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, Henry; four sons, Lawrence B., Fort Wayne; James H., Seattle, Wash.; and Clair H. and Robert G., both of Pocatello, Idaho; three daughters, Mrs. Walter Schmitt and Mrs. Zelpha Stegar, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Catherine Evans, Spencerville; a sister, Mrs. Zelpha Kelley, in Pennsylvania; 16 grandchildren; and several great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at Elzey Home for Funerals, Waynedale, where services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Walter L. Bock

GARRETT—Walter L. Bock, 78, died at 6:16 p.m. Sunday in his home, 1307 E. Quincy St., Garrett, of cancer. He had been in failing health since 1961.

He was born Oct. 22, 1891, in Chicago, Ill., to John and Adelphena (Witte) Bock.

He married Helen A. Hook Nov. 22, 1921, in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. Bock was a retired machinist for the B. & O. Railroad and lived in Garrett since 1897. He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett; the B. & O. Veterans Association; and the International Association of Machinists and Aerospace Workers.

Survivors besides his wife include six sons, Raymond, 1700 South Rd., Garrett; Charles, Fort Wayne; Robert, 613 S. Lee St., Garrett; Max, 406 S. Randolph St., Garrett; David, at home; and Keith, 1402 South Rd., Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Theodore Parvu, 122 S. Guilford St., Garrett; two brothers, Arthur, Fort Wayne, and Delmar, Berwyn, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. Elsie Reeves, Kendallville; 22 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Herman H. Kespohl, Zion Church minister, will officiate at funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Becky Hartman

AUBURN — Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Fairfield Cemetery for Becky Lynn Hartman, infant daughter of Betty Hartman, 511 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Becky was born three months prematurely at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, Friday, and died a few hours later.

Also surviving is her grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Stahl, 511 N. Cedar St., Auburn.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of arrangements.

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Arthur Woodcock

GARRETT—Arthur H. Woodcock, 88, formerly of Garrett, died at midnight Thursday in Santa Barbara, Calif., of heart trouble.

He was born in Fall River, Mass., Nov. 20, 1882, to Charles and Anne Woodcock.

He retired during 1954 after being an engineer for both the B. & O. Railroad and the Southern Pacific Railroad.

Mr. Woodcock had resided in Santa Barbara, Calif., for the past 28 years.

Survivors include four sons, Alfred and Arthur, both of Auburn; Roger, Corunna; and Ralph, Santa Barbar, Calif.; five daughters, Mrs. Harry Truman, South Lyons, Mich.; Mrs. Ed Shutt, Garrett; Mrs. Milton Berndt, Butler; Mrs. William Sutton, Angola; and Mrs. Ambrose Miller, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Alice Walstra, Boise, Idaho; 44 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; and 33 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The Rev. Peter Soudah will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Mount Greenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Cora M. Robinson

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Cora M. Robinson, 79, 914 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, died at 11:55 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient five hours.

She was born in Ohio but lived in Fort Wayne 60 years.

Survivors include two sons, Robert Robinson Fort Wayne, and Clifford Balyeat, Wolcottville; seven daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Chester, St. Joe; Mrs. Helen Roth, Grabill; Mrs. Rosemary Eberly, Waterloo; Mrs. Margaret Landrum, Huntington; and Mrs. Betty Price, Payne, Ohio; 43 grandchildren; and 65 great-grandchildren.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today at the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, where services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Benjamin Antle officiating. Burial will follow in Walnut Grove Cemetery, Payne, Ohio.

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Jesse C. Bonecutter

WATERLOO — Jesse C. Bonecutter, 82, 350 S. Oak St., Waterloo, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he had been a patient five days.

He was born May 15, 1888, in Putnam County, Ohio, to John C. and Delila (Manville) Bonecutter.

His first wife, Mable Konst, preceded him in death in 1954.

He married Helen Oyer in Butler, March 26, 1955. She survives.

Mr. Bonecutter retired from farming during 1954, and lived in Waterloo since 1967.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Mareta Mutzfeld, Butler; Mrs. Lois Bennett and Mrs. Jessta Jean Trethric, both of Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Annabelle Schott, Edgerton, Ohio; three sons, Paul, Bronson, Mich.; Clare, Butler; and Maurice, Espanola, Mexico; two brothers, Everett, Marion, Ohio, and John, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Dangler, Sacramento, Calif.; three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ann Towell, Menominee Falls, Wis.; Mrs. Evelyn Gibson, Monroeville; and Mrs. Mary McPherson, Portage; 31 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A member of Waterloo United Methodist Church, services will be there at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Max Smith officiating and the Rev. William Cox assisting. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 p.m. today until noon Thursday at the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

Lucy 'Daisy' Noble

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Lucy "Daisy" Noble, 85, 1321 Capitol Ave., Fort Wayne, died at 3:40 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient two months.

Mrs. Noble, who was born in England, lived in Fort Wayne most of her life. She was a member of St. Paul's United Methodist Church.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Elsie Galentine, Mrs. Virginia Shaffer and Mrs. Betty Byers, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Pearl Himman, Decatur; and Mrs. Ethel Bailey, Spencerville; a son, Russell Noble, Fort Wayne; a brother, William Marshall, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Anna Swain, Fort Wayne; 22 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and seven great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. Daniel Bengston officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

Chris B. Amburgey

FORT WAYNE — Chris B. Amburgey, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bristol Amburgey, Rt. 2, Monroeville, died at 5:33 p.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The father is employed at Fabricon Co., Grabill.

Surviving besides the parents are grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roma Springer, Grabill; a grandmother, Mrs. Annie Amburgey, Pine Top, Ky.; and two great-grandmothers, Mrs. Bertha Bartell, Spencerville, and Mrs. Minnie Bartell, Ashley.

The parents are members of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Harlan.

Graveside services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in White City Cemetery, Spencerville, with the Rev. Aksel Larsen officiating.

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Paul Smurr

ANGOLA — Funeral services were conducted Monday for Paul Smurr, 61, Angola.

He is survived by his wife, Lucille, Angola; two daughters, Mrs. Phyllis Ott, Angola, and Mrs. Cyrus Johnson, Auburn; and three grandchildren, Jeff Ott, Ball State University, Muncie, and Cynthia and Steven Johnson, both of Auburn.

Mr. Smurr was manager of Pet Milk in Angola. He was well-known for his interest and attendance at all area sporting events.

Virgil J. Bassett Sr.

AUBURN — Virgil J. Bassett Sr., 69, 706 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 9:30 a.m. today in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, following a lengthy illness. He had been in the nursing home for a month.

Mr. Bassett, a life-long DeKalb County resident, was a retired teacher.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn.

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Virgil Bassett Sr.

AUBURN — Virgil J. Bassett Sr., 69, 706 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died at 10 a.m. Wednesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been at the nursing home for four weeks.

He was born June 4, 1901, in DeKalb County to John and Lottie (Calendar) Bassett.

He married Flossie Kesler during 1927 in Portland. She survives.

Mr. Bassett was a life-long DeKalb County resident and resided in the St. Joe area until two years ago. He was a retired farmer and was a member of the Auburn Community Grange.

Survivors besides his wife include three sons, Virgil Jr., 427 North St., Auburn; Merlin, Rt. 3, Auburn; and Richard, Avilla; a daughter, Miss Dessie Bassett, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Rheo and Lloyd, both of Auburn, and Glen, Sturgis, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Tracy Hawk, Auburn; and nine grandchildren. Two brothers preceded him in death.

The Rev. Oscar Noren and the Rev. William Heimach will officiate at services in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, Friday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the charity of the donor's choice.

Mrs. Gertrude Mack

BUTLER — Mrs. Gertrude A. Mack, 77, 145 Depot St., Butler, died at 4:45 p.m. Wednesday in the Southview Nursing Home, Butler. She had been ill for four weeks and in the nursing home for 20 days.

She was born Jan. 29, 1894, in Sherwood, Ohio, to Marion and Katherine (Kolb) Smith.

She married Frank A. Mack, Sept. 10, 1912, in Delaware Bend, Ohio. He preceded her in death May 24, 1962.

She had resided in Butler since 1960.

Survivors include a son, Richard J., Butler; three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Baker, Mishawaka; Mrs. Irene Husted, Auburn; and Mrs. Leona Smith, Bryan, Ohio; a brother, Paul Smith, and a sister, Mrs. Grace Kinstle, both of Jackson, Mich.; 24 grandchildren; and 45 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, where funeral mass will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. (Ohio time) Saturday by Father Moore. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Friends may call in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, after 7 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

William G. Bremer

FORT WAYNE — Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for William G. Bremer, 14, 4322 Meredith Dr., Fort Wayne, who was struck by a car and killed while riding his bicycle on Ind. 37 Tuesday night.

The Rev. Carl Satre will officiate at the services. Burial will follow in Concordia Gardens Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today. Preferred memorials are gifts to Switchboard Inc.

He was an eighth grade student at Lane Junior High School, Fort Wayne. The family are members of Messiah Lutheran Church.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bremer; a brother, Michael, at home; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bremer, Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lederman, Waterloo.

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Clarence H. Hinkle

BUTLER—Clarence H. Hinkle, 82, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, where he was a patient one day.

He was born Dec. 18, 1888, in West Buffalo, Ohio, to Edward and Margaret (Lash) Hinkle.

He married Leeta Z. Eddy, April 10, 1914, in Butler. She preceded him in death Sept. 28, 1970.

Mr. Hinkle lived at Rt. 2, Butler, for 73 years. He was a farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lois King, Rt. 2, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Mildred Bell, Rt. 2, Butler; four grandchildren; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Zion United Methodist Church, northeast of Butler, where funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Nelson Cairl. Burial will follow in Eddy Cemetery, northeast of Butler.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Friday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler.

Weir McComb

AUBURN — Carl Weir McComb, 77, 110 S. Clark St., Auburn, died at 10:15 p.m. Wednesday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, after a lengthy illness.

He was born Dec. 31, 1893, in Sheldon (now Yoder), Indiana to William S. and Olive (Cook) McComb.

He married Irene Kester, April 21, 1956, in Nashville, Tenn. She survives.

Mr. McComb was a life-long Auburn resident. He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Auburn and the Tecumseh, Mich., Lodge F. & A. M.

He retired from Rieke Corporation in 1959.

Surviving besides his wife are a son, Elden, San Diego, Calif.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Dan Evans, Golden, Colo.; a brother, Russell, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Grace Zitzman, Auburn; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where the Rev. George Schuette will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will follow in Pleasant Township Cemetery, Huntertown.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. Friday. Masonic services will be in the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the St. Mark's Building Fund.

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William B. Clock

AUBURN — William B. Clock, [illegible] 45 W. Fifth St., Auburn, died at 7:30 p.m. Thursday at his daughter's home in Indianapolis. He had been in failing health for three years.

He was born April 17, 1909, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Clock in the town of Manheim, Herkimer County, N.Y.

He married Grace Kinder Dec. 1, 1935, in Lafayette. She survives.

Mr. Clock was a former county supervisor of Farmer's Home Administration, U.S.D.A. [illegible] a 1935 graduage of the School of Agriculture, Purdue University; and was a member of the Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite. He was an Auburn resident for 35 years.

Survivors include his wife, Grace, three daughters, Mrs. David (Jane) Koene, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Gerald L. (Anne) Moss, Indianapolis; and Mrs. Gary R. (Ruth) Mavis, Bath, Mich.; a brother, Richard, Dolgeville, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. William Wren, Mohawk, N.Y. and Mrs. Tony Verdi, Little Falls, N.Y.; and two grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, where the Rev. Roy Gray will officiate at funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 8 p.m. [illegible]day in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. The body will be taken to the church at noon Sunday where it will lie in state until services.

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Mrs. Loretta A. Rose

HAMILTON — Mrs. Loretta A. Rose, 85, Hamilton, died at noon Sunday in Southview Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been since January.

She was born Oct. 8, 1885, in Steuben County to Franklin and Ella (Cummins) Fifer.

Her husband, Bert Rose, preceded her in death during 1961.

She was a life-long Hamilton community resident and was formerly employed at Rieke Corporation, Auburn.

Mrs. Rose was a member of the Church of Christ, Hamilton.

Survivors include two sons, Frank, Stone Lake, Wis.; and Don, Pulaski, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Rose, Angola, and Mrs. Olive Cook, Butler; five grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Ronald Murphy will officiate at services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday in the funeral home.

Mrs. Clara Miller

ASHLEY—Funeral mass was said at 10 a.m. today in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, for Mrs. Clara Miller, 68, 201 E. Lincoln St., Ashley. Father Paul Miller officiated. Burial followed in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Miller died at 7:25 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill four months and hospitalized two weeks.

She was born Sept. 2, 1902, in DeKalb County to John and Celesta Hess.

She married Herman Miller Jan. 18, 1927, in Waterloo. He survives.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo; the Rosary Altar Society; St. Clair Mission Band; and St. Ann's Study Club.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Wilfred, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Mary Ellert, Rt. 1, Waterloo; six grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

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William E. Bissell

FORT WAYNE — William E. "Elmer" Bissell, 84, 6636 Bradbury Ave., Fort Wayne, died Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he was admitted Saturday.

An Antwerp, Ohio, native, he moved to Fort Wayne 26 years ago. He was a member of Antwerp Lodge 335, F. & A. M.

He is survived by five sons, Thomas Herold, Fort Wayne; John, Paulding, Ohio; Roy Spencerville, Warren, Payne, Ohio, and Paul, Antwerp, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Elvin (Zela) Mull, Woodburn; Mrs. Lester (Rose) Anthony, St. Joe; and Mrs. Paul (Virginia) Grace, Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry, Antwerp, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Blanche Neidhardt; 24 grandchildren; and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the C. M. Sloan and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Gar Creek Cemetery, Woodburn.

Friends may call after 7 p. m. today in the funeral home where Antwerp Lodge will have services at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Walter J. Baker

SPENCERVILLE — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, for Walter J. Baker, 76, Rt. 1, Butler. Burial followed in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Mr. Baker died at 11 p.m. Thursday in his home of a heart attack.

He was born Sept. 3, 1894, in DeKalb County to Henry and Anna (Koch) Baker.

His first wife, Berniece (Perry) Baker preceded him in death during 1934.

Mr. Baker was a retired merchant. He operated a general store in Concord from 1915 to 1928 following his father's death. He moved the general store to Spencerville in 1928 and operated it until 1946.

He was a member of Masonic Lodge F.& A.M., Spencerville; the Scottish Rite; and the Norris Chapel Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Eva (Carnahan) Berry Baker; a daughter, Mrs. Ethelyn Miller, Rt. 1, Spencerville; a son, William H., Butler; three stepsons, Argyle Berry, Hicksville, Ohio; Albert Berry, Churubusco; and Winifred Berry, Ashley; a step-daughter, Mrs. Bruce Harter, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and nine step-grandchildren.

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Frank H. Korsmeyer

BUTLER — Frank H. Korsmeyer, 80, 409 N. Elm St., Butler, died at 10:30 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill for 10 days and hospitalized since Wednesday.

He was born July 26, 1890, near Meredosia, Ill., to William and Anna (Roegge) Korsmeyer.

He married Romayne Hayes Nov. 18, 1929, in Perrysburg, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Korsmeyer was a retired district manager of Indiana and Michigan Electric Co., Butler district; former school board member; former secretary of Butler Chamber of Commerce; past president of Butler Rotary Club; veteran of World War I; and American Legion member.

He had lived in Butler since 1938.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. Mary Prowitt, Hartsdale, N. Y., and Mrs. Ann Haggarty, Auburn; a brother, E. J. Korsmeyer, Jacksonville, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Hugh Lovekamp, Arenzville, Ill.; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where the Rev. Stephen Lippert will conduct services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Preferred memorials are to Trinity Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Grace B. Harrold

FORT WAYNE—Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the D.O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Ft. Wayne, for Mrs. Grace B. Harrold, 84, Fort Wayne. She died Saturday in the Allen County Nursing Home. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Harrold lived in Auburn for eight years prior to moving to Fort Wayne seven and a half years ago. She was a member of Riverside Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Edna Cornell, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Olive Ridiger, Grabill; Mrs. Bertha Cozen, Joliet, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Reicht, Kankakee, Ill.; and Miss Eileen Harrold, Fort Wayne; 21 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

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Rolland C. Hollinger

FORT WAYNE — Rolland C. Hollinger, 61, president of CTS Tool and Die Machine Shop Inc., 3000 Engle Road, died Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he was a patient one week.

Mr. Hollinger, who resided at 6515 Westhills Road, Fort Wayne, was born in Butler, but lived in Fort Wayne for 33 years. He belonged to the Fairfield Avenue Church of the Nazarene.

Surviving are his wife, Genevieve; two daughters, Mrs. Beverly Cramer, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Shirley Basham, Dayton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Geneva Patee, Auburn, and Mrs. Hazel Hubartt, Waterloo; a step-brother, Delbert Hollinger, Fort Wayne; three step-sisters, Mrs. Nellie Keener and Mrs. Doris Henderson, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Lillian Stauffer, Grabill; and four grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Fairfield Avenue Church, the Rev. Roy A. Mumau officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today and from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Laura B. Jones

GARRETT — Mrs. Laura B. Jones, 80, 412 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 6:10 p.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill and hospitalized for several years.

She was born Dec. 25, 1890, in Blakesley, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. George Hughes.

She married George T. Jones in Auburn, Dec. 31, 1911. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Mrs. Jones resided in Garrett since 1929. She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Garrett, and the United Methodist Church, Garrett.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. D. C. Basolo, Hillsborough, Calif.; Mrs. Carl Geeting, Ferndale, Mich.; and Mrs. Eldon Campbell, Indianapolis; two brothers, Oscar Hughes, Garrett, and John Hughes, Jacksonville, Fla.; three sisters, Mrs. D. L. Haffner and Mrs. Emma McCorkel, both of Garrett, and Mrs. Al Loffi, Willard, Ohio; and nine grandchildren.

The Rev. Claude A. McCallister will officiate at services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday in the funeral home. Order of the Eastern Star will have services at 8 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Menno Steury

GRABILL — Menno Steury, 52, who was born and lived all his life in Allen County, died Monday morning in his Amish farm home, Rt. 1, Grabill.

Services will be at 9 a.m. Thursday in the residence, Bishop Amos Schmucker officiating. Burial will follow in Amish Cemetery near Harlan. Friends may call at the home.

Surviving are his wife, Rosa; five sons, David, Rt. 1, New Haven; Reuben, Rt. 2, Grabill; and Michael, Menno Jr. and Victor, all at home; nine daughters, Mary, Barbara, Rebecca, Rosa, Emma, Eva, Anna, Christina and Naomi, all at home; his mother, Mrs. Rebecca Steury, Rt. 2, Grabill; three sisters, Mrs. Menno Schmucker, Rt. 1, New Haven; Mrs. Levi Graber, Camden, Mich.; and Mrs. Martin Graber, Rt. 2, Grabill; and five brothers, Enos, Rt. 1, Spencerville; Louis, Rt. 1, Hicksville, Ohio; and Reuben, LaVern and Jonas, all of Rt. 1, Grabill.

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Esther C. Downs

HAMILTON — Mrs. Esther C. Downs, 53, 1301 W. Washington, Fort Wayne, died at 6 a.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. She had been hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born Aug. 8, 1917, in Bluffton.

Mrs. Downs was employed by John Hyde and Associates, Fort Wayne, and was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Wayne.

She had resided the past 20 years during the summer at a Hamilton Lake cottage.

Survivors include her husband, Roger; a daughter, Mrs. Elaine Swift, Hamilton; a brother, Marvin Cossairt, Miami, Fla.; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday at the Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Rev. George Davis officiating and the Rev. Amos McGinnis assisting. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home until time of services.

The Evening Star, May 10, 1971

Warren Tarney

GARRETT — Warren Tarney, 65, 316 E. Covell St., Garrett, died at 9:39 p.m. Saturday at Griswold's Tavern, Garrett, of a sudden heart attack.

He was born June 27, 1905, in Garrett to Orville and Annis (Applegate) Tarney.

His wife, Marvel, preceded him in death.

He was sometimes employed as a body and fender man.

Survivors include three sons, Warren Jr., Kendallville; Jerry, Fort Wayne; and James, Salina, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Ruth Songer, Auburn; Mrs. Betty Grimme, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Irene Cochran, Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

The Rev. McCallister will officiate at services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in South Milford Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Richard D. Stedman

AUBURN — Richard Douglas Stedman, 55, drowned early Saturday morning at his home on Indian Lake, Vicksburg, Mich.

Survivors include his wife, Cornelia; his mother, Mrs. Flora Stedman, Waterviet, Mich.; and four brothers, including Earl Stedman, 604 S. Phillip St., Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Langeland Funeral Chapel, Kalamazoo, Mich.

Laurel Carper

AUBURN — The Rev. Russell Tague officiated at funeral services at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, for Laurel Carper, 69, Rt. 1, Auburn. Burial followed in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

He died at 7:25 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill four weeks.

He died at 7:25 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. He had been ill four weeks and hospitalized eight weeks.

He was born June 5, 1901, in Union Township to Stella A. and George Carper.

He married Margaret DeLong April 18, 1935. She survives.

Mr. Carper was a member of Concord Methodist Church, southeast of Auburn. He retired after teaching in DeKalb County for 40 years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Norman Morr, Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Emmett, Rt. 1, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Grace Davis, Auburn, and Mrs. Marian Funk, Kingbridge City; and two grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, May 11, 1971

Chester D. Grogg

AUBURN—Chester D. Grogg, 75, 1529 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, died at 7 a.m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn, died at 7 a.m. today in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital, Auburn. He had been in failing health the past five years.

He was born July 22, 1895, in DeKalb County to Franklin and Sophia (Garver) Grogg.

His wife, Emma Coombs Grogg, preceded him in death during 1927.

Mr. Grogg was a life-long DeKalb County resident and was a retired construction worker.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ruth Anthony, 112 E. Madison St., Auburn, and Mrs. Betty Haynes, Rt. 3, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ida Ruchel, Dayton, Ohio; eight grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The Rev. George Schuette will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Union Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Bob Reith

ELKHART — Bob Reith, Elkhart, died Saturday afternoon of a heart attack.

He was married to the former June Kuhlman.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Wally Funeral Home, Elkhart.

Lennie I. Weinhold

BUTLER — Mrs. Lennie I. Weinhold, 84, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 6:30 a.m. Monday in Addison Community Hospital, Addison, Mich. She had been hospitalized two weeks.

She was born Oct. 28, 1886, near Moore, Wilmington Township, to Frank and Anna (Smurr) Albright.

She married Milo Weinhold Feb. 11, 1905. He preceded her in death April 1, 1969.

She was a life-long resident of the Moore area.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Osbun, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two sons, Harold, Brooklyn, Mich., and Lloyd, Hamilton; two brothers, William Albright, Auburn, and Elmer Albright, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Eva Mark, Waterloo; 11 grandchildren; five great - grandchildren; and three step-great - grandchildren. A daughter preceded her in death.

The Rev. Roy Baker will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Cora A. Rottger

GARRETT — Mrs. Cora A. Rottger, 74, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 6:15 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, of cancer. She had been ill for several years and hospitalized since May 4.

She was born May 22, 1896, to Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Zollman.

She married LeRoy Rottger in Fort Wayne, Nov. 17, 1919. He preceded her in death Dec. 13, 1957.

Mrs. Rottger lived in Garrett for 35 years and was a member of the Nazarene Church, Garrett.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Billie Wyatt, 410 S. Cowen St., Garrett; Mrs. Robert Hammond, formerly of Auburn, Eldorado, Ark.; and Mrs. George Lillo, Willard, Ohio; a step-daughter, Mrs. Jack Jackson, Fort Wayne; four sons, Harold, Rt. 2, Auburn; Harry, Rt. 3, Auburn; Franklin, Auburn; and Melvin Winebrenner, Angola; a brother, Edgar Zollman, Churubusco; three sisters, Mrs. Mary Hipshire, Churubusco; Mrs. Bertha Cripe, Wolf Lake; and Mrs. Lena Krusher, Montpelier, Ohio; 32 grandchildren; and 28 great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Kenneth Hawkins officiating. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Thursday in the funeral home.

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Mrs. Cleo Jackson

FORT WAYNE — Services for Mrs. Cleo Y. (Bonnie) Jackson, 44, 724 N. Camden Drive, Fort Wayne, will be at 1 p.m. Friday in Mungovan and Sons Lakeside Chapel, the Rev. M. Richard Mitchell officiating.

Mrs. Jackson, an employe in the shoe department of the L.S. Ayres & Co. downtown Fort Wayne store, was dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday after being stricken with a heart attack in her home.

She was born in Fort Wayne, and was a member of Memorial Baptist Church and Sigma Alpha Psi sorority.

She is survived by her husband, William; two daughters, Mrs. Clement Jehl and Mrs. Joseph France, both of Fort Wayne; a son, Steward Scott, at home; her mother, Mrs. Ethel Hawver, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. James Ellsworth, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Edward Shockley, Benton Harbor, Mich.; and three grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The Evening Star, May 14, 1971

Estal L. Boyd

BATTLE CREEK, Mich. — Estal L. Boyd, 53, 53 University Ave., Battle Creek, Mich., died Monday after a two-week illness.

He had been employed as a construction worker with Miller-Davis Co., Jackson, Mich.

Surviving are his wife, the former Lavonne Opal Penland; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis (Susan) Gibson; a son, James L. Boyd, at home; four brothers, Dorsey, Garrett; Gerald, Corunna; Lloyd, Fulton, Mich.; and Archie, Bellevue, Mich.; and two sisters, Mrs. Dale (Hilda) Treesh, Waterloo, and Mrs. Clayton (Lois) Wagner, Bellevue, Mich.

The Evening Star, May 17, 1971

Mary Salerno

GARRETT—Mrs. Mary Salerno, 76, formerly of Garrett, died at 8:45 a.m. Friday in Holy Cross Hospital, Chicago, Ill.

She was born July 55, 1895, in Italy. Her husband, Frank, preceded her in death Feb. 28, 1960.

Mrs. Salerno had resided the past 10 years with a son in Chicago.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Jessie Conforti, Naperville, Ill., Mrs. Frank Micell, Portland, Ore.; and Mrs. John Sarpa, 408 N. Cowen St., Garrett; three sons, Frank Jr., Chicago, Ill.; John, Antwerp, Ohio; and Fred, 600 S. Harrison St., Garrett; 12 grandchildren; and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, where the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel will officiate at services at 10 a.m. Tuesday. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rosary will be said at 7:45 p.m. today in the funeral home.

William Dickenson

AUBURN — William Dale Dickenson, 61, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, following open heart surgery. He had been hospitalized since May 1.

He was born July 20, 1906, in Worth, Mich. He married Helen Donley in Auburn Jan. 1, 1930.

A lifetime Auburn resident, Mr. Dickenson was formerly employed at Auburn Foundry.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, William Dale Jr., Rt. 3, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Barbara Winters, Los Angeles, Calif.; a brother, Don, rural Auburn; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. Carroll McNutt will officiate at funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Ada V. Wesner

GARRETT—Mrs. Ada V. Wesner, 81, 405 E. High St., Garrett, died at 3:15 a.m. today in Defiance County Hospital, Defiance, Ohio, where she had been a patient since May 8.

She was born July 1, 1889, in in Hamler, Ohio. Her husband, William A. Wesner, preceded her in death March 2, 1964.

Mrs. Wesner was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Miss Velma Wesner, 405 E. High St., Garrett, and Mrs. Ralph Bishoff, Defiance, Ohio; a son, Cleal, 401 E. High St., Garrett; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Claude McCallister will officiate at funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Marion Township Cemetery, Hamler, Ohio.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday in the funeral home.

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AUBURN — Funeral services were conducted today in the First United Methodist Church for Larry G. Lochner, 23, 109 Zona Drive, Auburn, who was fatally injured in a one-car crash at 6:50 p.m. Friday on County Road 23 just south of Auburn.

Lochner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lochner, 109 Zona Drive, Auburn, suffered a skull fracture when he was thrown from his car after it went out of control and rolled over while rounding a curve. A passenger, Layton John, 20, 517 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, escaped with cuts and scrapes.

Mr. Lochner was born in Garrett on Feb. 5, 1948, but lived his entire life in Auburn. He was a 1966 graduate of Auburn High School who later graduated with honors from Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, in 1970.

He received an undergraduate assistantship from the honors college during his senior year for work in industrial engineering. Mr. Lochner also completed graduate work during the fall term of this year. He was to have interviewed for a position in Mishawaka today.

Mr. Lochner was a member of the First United Methodist Church and a senior member of the Jarl S. Sprott Chapter Order of DeMolay, Auburn.

Survivors include: the parents; a brother Thomas Lee, a DeKalb High School junior; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Rugman, 613 S. Indiana Avenue, Auburn; and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Lochner, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Serving as pallbearers at services conducted today by the Rev. Carl O. Wirey were: Layton John, Larry Myers, Harry Shook, Glenn Stonestreet, John Wilson and Bernard Muzzillo, all of Auburn, and William Johnson and James Dickey, Western Michigan University.

Burial was in Union Cemetery, north of Garrett. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home handled arrangements.

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Ruth M. Pritchett

FORT WAYNE — Services for Mrs. Ruth M. Pritchett, 61, a secretary for the Fort Wayne Travel Service, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, with burial in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

The Rev. James Hook and the Rev. Elbert Tingley will officiate.

Mrs. Pritchett, who lived at 2919 Crescent Ave., Fort Wayne, died late Sunday night in Lutheran Hospital, where she was a patient 10 days.

She was born in Danville, Ill., and lived most of her life in the city. She attended Crescent Avenue United Methodist Church, and was a member of the CWE class there.

Surviving are her son, Ronald, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Earle Kelsey and Mrs. Kenneth Kern, both of St. Joe; three sisters, Mrs. Hugh Kiser, Akron, Ohio, Mrs. Jay Cornell, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. John Huston, Jonesboro; and 10 grandchildren.

Sidney Sowers

SPENCERVILLE — Sidney Sowers, 84, Rt. 1, Spencerville, died yesterday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient about three weeks. He was a retired employe of the old Wolf & Dessaur department store.

Surviving are two sons, John, Fort Wayne and Floyd, Waterloo; seven grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, the Rev. T. L. School officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Oswald F. Miller

GARRETT — Oswald F. Miller, 72, 222 S. Guilford St., Garrett, died at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill for a year and hospitalized since May 1.

He was born Feb. 16, 1899, in Garrett to Joseph and Gertrude (Zurcher) Miller. He married Leona Paluszak in Garrett, July 31, 1923. She survives.

Mr. Miller was a 50-year member of the Machinists Lodge, Garrett, the Holy Name Society, and the Knights of Columbus. He retired during January, 1964, as a machinist for B & O Railroad.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Collins Redmond, Garrett; Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. James Bonkoski, 614 S. Randolph St., Garrett; two sons, John J., Arlington, Va., and William C., Waterloo; a brother, Ted, Kent, Wash.; three sisters, Miss Mary Miller, 419 S. Guilford, Garrett; Mrs. Karl Sliger, Corunna; and Mrs. Cleo Beeber, 318 S. Johnson St., Garrett; 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, where the Rev. Robert Hoevel will conduct services at 10 a.m. Friday. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 7:30 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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William A. Custer

AUBURN — William Austin Custer, 79, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday in his home of heart failure. He had been in failing health several years.

He was born Sept. 20, 1891, in LaGrange County to William and Arminda Custer.

He married Edith Grogg in Auburn, Oct. 16, 1920. She survives.

Mr. Custer was a life-long DeKalb County resident. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Altarstar Church.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Ilene Maliszewski, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Wilma Baird, Auburn; two sons, Buford, Waterloo, and Robert, at home; a brother, A. J. Custer, Garrett; and a grandchild. A daughter, two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

The Rev. Orr will conduct services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Willard C. Turner

HARBSHELL, Ky.—Willard C. Turner, formerly of Rt. 2, Butler, died Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack at his home in Harbshell, Ky.

He was born Sept. 24, 1941.

He moved from the Auburn area a year ago. He was formerly employed at the Auburn Foundry, Inc., and Foley Pattern Company, Inc.

Survivors include his wife, Rita Back Turner; two sons, Ance Douglas and Willard; and two daughters, Emmie Lee and Wilma Lee.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Jackson, Ky., Funeral Home at 10 a.m. (Kentucky time) Friday. Burial will follow in Back Cemetery, Quicksand, Ky.

John C. Parker

AUBURN — John C. Parker, 90, formerly of Ensley Avenue, Auburn, died at 1 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born April 17, 1881, in New Liberty, Iowa, to Zachary and Mary (Whitney) Parker.

He married Grace E. Edwards Aug. 10, 1928, in Chicago, Ill. She resides at Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Parker was a retired plumber and steam fitter. He had recently made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Mark Harding, 1327 S. Jackson St., Auburn.

The body will be cremated. There will be no visitation, but memorial services will be conducted at a later date.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, May 21, 1971

Marie L. Holsinger

MUNCIE—Marie L. Holsinger, died at 4 a.m. today in St. Joseph's Hospital, South Bend. She suffered a heart attack the previous Saturday.

She was born in Muncie and lived most of her life there.

Mrs. Holsinger was a well-known central Indiana poet. Her works appeared in many newspapers and several anthologies.

She was also an active worker in Republican politics for many years in the Muncie area.

She and her husband operated a summer resort at Hogback Lake, Angola. She was a member of the Angola Business and Professional Women's Club.

Survivors include her husband, Lawrence; a son, Lynn, 923 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Ramona, South Bend; three sisters, Beaulah Zimmerman, Fort Wayne; Verl Rifner, Van Buren; and Elsie Dawson, Tiffin, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Meeks Funeral Home, Muncie.

The Evening Star, May 24, 1971

Margaret M. Axtell

AUBURN — Mrs. Margaret M. Axtell, 58, Rt. 3, Norland Park, Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill a month and hospitalized two weeks.

She was born Jan. 30, 1913, in Defiance County, Ohio, to Etta (Herr) and John Wolf. Her mother, Mrs. Etta Schuller lives at Rt. 1, Spenserville.

She married Carlyn Axtell Dec. 19, 1931, in the Catholic Church rectory, Auburn. He survives.

She was employed as secretary and in sales at Axtell Appliance Company, Auburn.

Other survivors include a brother, Walter Schuller, Corunna; and two sisters, Mrs. Walter (Marvelle) Surface, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Uehlein, Spencerville. Two sisters preceded her in death.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn, where Monsignor Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral mass at 10 a.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Women of the Moose will have memorial services at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Velma M. Lockhart

ASHLEY—Mrs. Velma Marie Lockhart, 49, died at her home, Rt. 1, Ashley, at 10:15 p.m. Sunday of a carcinoma. She had been in failing health three years.

She was born May 5, 1922, in Huntertown to Guy and Della Kniss. She married Richard Lockhart June 9, 1950. He survives.

Mrs. Lockhart had resided at Rt. 1, Ashley, the past 21 years.

Other survivors include two daughters, Kathy K. and Linda Marie, both at home; two sons, Terry Lee and Alan Dale, both at home; and three sisters, Mrs. Edward Pohr and Mrs. Earl Trahin, both of Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Donald Graham, Huntertown.

She was a member of Cedar Lake Church of Christ, where the Rev. Robert Neuhard will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Richard L. Davidson

AUBURN — The Rev. Roy Gray conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today for Richard L. Davidson, 59, 606 S. Cedar St., Auburn, who died Saturday at 6:40 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill for five months and hospitalized two weeks.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, handled arrangements. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

He was born May 16, 1912 in Auburn, to Carl B. and Catherine (Greer) Davidson. His father survives and lives in Lima, Ohio.

He married Wanita Rinehold May 14, 1938. She survives.

A life-long Auburn resident, Mr. Davidson has served the past three years as supervisor of the Lexington, Ky., Post Office. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Auburn; the Masonic Lodge; the Scottish Rite; and Elks Lodge.

Survivors besides the wife and father include a son, Steven, Huntington; a daughter, Mrs. David Brandon, Columbus; a brother, Ted Winebrenner, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

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Raymond Krontz

WATERLOO — Raymond H. (Cap) Krontz, 77, died at his home, 915 W. Railroad St., Waterloo, at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. He had been in failing health seven years.

He was born Dec. 23, 1893, in Wilmington Township to John and Ida (Smith) Krontz.

He married Minerva E. Pearson, Sept. 7, 1926 in Defiance, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Krontz retired from the New York Central Railroad 12 years ago. He had lived in Waterloo since 1940. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Juanita Crowl, Mrs. Betty Bolen, Mrs. Delorse Crowl, and Mrs. Ida Mae Hartman, all of Waterloo; a son, Samuel, Waterloo; a half-brother, Harold Pierson, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Olive Hildebrand, Butler; 19 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Dean Mitchell, Waterloo Nazarene Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home until time of services.

Maurice W. Henke

HUDSON — Maurice Wayne Henke, 43, Rt. 1, Hudson, died at his home at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. He had been ill two years.

He was born Sept. 15, 1927, in Stroh to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Henke. His father lives in Mishawaka.

He married Leona M. Hockenbarger Aug. 27, 1952, in Ashley. She survives.

Mr. Henke was employed at Indiana and Michigan Electric Company, Kendallville.

Also surviving are a brother, Franklin, Hudson, and two sisters, Mrs. Ernest Young, Stroh, and Mrs. Charles Pollock, Kendallville.

The Rev. Wayne Davis, Helmer Methodist Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will follow in Block Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. today.

The Evening Star, May 25, 1971

Clara Dammeyer

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Clara M. Dammeyer, 80, 8634 Decatur Road, Fort Wayne, died Monday at 9:10 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was an Allen County native and a member of Suburban Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include her husband, William F.; two sons, Elmer and Wilmer C., both of Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones, Auburn; a brother, Paul Lange, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The Rev. R. H. Fritz will conduct services at 3 p.m. Wednesday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Trinity Church cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, May 26, 1971

Doren W. Firestone

ASHLEY — Doren Firestone died at his daughter's home, Covena, Calif., Monday at 12:00.

He was born August 24, 1889, in Garrett, to Bryon and Laura Firestone.

He married Gladys Leins who preceded him in death during 1937.

Survivors besides the daughter include a son, Lawrence, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Edith Fike, Kendallville; a grandson; a granddaughter; and a great-grandson.

Funeral services will be in California, Thursday with burial there.

Gladys B. Coolidge

FORT WAYNE—Mrs. Gladys B. Coolidge, 79, 230 W. Creighton Ave., Fort Wayne, died at her home yesterday morning. A native of Urbana, Ill., she had lived most of her life in Fort Wayne.

She was a member of Third Presbyterian Church and the Dorcas Group of its Women's Society. She was a 50-year member of Fort Wayne Chapter 432 of the Order of Eastern Star and a member of Faith Shrine.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Herbert Hill, Rt. 1, Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Paul Stephens, Sarasota, Fla.; three grandchildren; and six great - grandchildren.

The Rev. Phillip M. Nygaard will conduct services at 3 p.m. Thursday in the Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Graveside services will be at 11:30 a.m. Friday at Woodlawn Cemetery, Urbana, Ill.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today. O.E.S. twilight services will be 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, May 27, 1971

Frances B. L. Hart

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Frances B. L. Hart, 56, a Stanley Home Products dealer, died at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been hospitalized for two weeks.

She was born in Decatur, but lived most of her life in Fort Wayne. She resided at 1007 Home Ave., Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Elex Club of General Electric Company. Mrs. Hart attended the First Wayne United Methodist Church and was a member of the WSCS.

Survivors include her husband, Walter E.; two sons, Richard E., Fort Wayne, and Wayne L., at home; two daughters, Mrs. Joyce A. Meek, Quincy, Ill., and Carolyn K., at home; a brother, Phillip McCague, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Marr, Garrett; and a grandchild.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Roy Eaton officiating. Burial will follow in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, May 28, 1971

Chief of police dies

GARRETT — Chester L. "Chet" Bartels, 55, long-time Garrett Chief of Police, died at 6:45 a.m. today in his home, 1209 E. Quincy St., Garrett, of a heart attack.

He was born June 17, 1915, in Garrett to Carl and Edith Bartels. His mother survives at 116 S. Cowen St., Garrett.

He married Helen G. Griswold Aug. 17, 1935, in Garrett. She also survives.

Mr. Bartels was first associated with the Garrett Police Department during 1955, when he served as a meter policeman. He was appointed Chief of Police on Nov. 1, 1956.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Wayne Lodge 14, Fort Wayne; the Police League of Indiana; and the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Other survivors include two sons, Wayne, 618 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Gene, Rt. 1, Garrett; a daughter, Mrs. Dennis Davis, at home; two brothers, Harold, 414 N. Walsh St., Garrett, and Elmer, 900 S. Peters St., Garrett; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. James E. Watters will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call from noon Saturday until noon Sunday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, May 28, 1971

Florence E. Clum

AUBURN — Mrs. Florence E. Clum, 63, Lake of the Woods, died at 7:15 a.m. Thursday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for a year and hospitalized six days.

She was born Nov. 7, 1907, in Princess Anne, Md.

She married Paul Clum May 26, 1934, in Waterloo. He survives.

Mrs. Clum had resided 45 years in Fort Wayne, prior to moving to Lake of the Woods, Rt. 1, Hudson, a year ago. She retired from General Electric Company after 37 years' service.

She was a member of Parkview Church of Christ, Fort Wayne; the Elex Club of G.E.; and the Quarter Century Club of G.E.

Other survivors include two brothers, Louis and George Jackson, Fort Wayne, and three nephews, Gerald, Thomas and Terry Jackson, all of Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 1, 1971

Dorothy M. Rickman

AUBURN — Dorothy M. Rickman, 47, 1202 Shull St., Auburn, died at 9 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, after a nine month illness. She had cancer.

Mrs. Rickman was born in February, 1924, to Worth Savage and Mrs. Herma Stewart, in Louisa, Ky. She married Robert Rickman in Cattsburg, Ky., Jan. 24, 1946. He survives.

Survivors also include her mother; a son William, Rt. 1, Auburn, two daughters, Nancy, and Marica, both at home and another son, Dennis, at home; two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Ruth M. Rohrer

BUTLER — Funeral services were conducted at 10 a.m. today for Mrs. Ruth M. Rohrer, 65, 403 W. Main St., Butler. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Mrs. Rohrer died at 4:50 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a six month illness. She had cancer.

She was born Nov. 27, 1905, to John and Jeanette (Morrhead) Schambaugh in Finlay, Ohio. She married Addison Rohrer in Somonauk, Ill., Feb. 1, 1926. He survives.

Survivors also include a son, Bernard, Auburn, two daughters, Mrs. Jeanette Thompson, New Castle, Mrs. Margaret Graham, Fort Wayne, a foster-brother, Joseph Sherman, Somonauk, Ill., and one grandchild.

Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, June 2, 1971

Emma L. Donaldson

WATERLOO — Emma L. Donaldson, 62, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 4:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Donaldson was born May 9, 1909, in Marion, to John and Zoma Radbaugh. She married Glen Donaldson in Auburn, April 19, 1927. He survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Rose Marie Ford, Waterloo; a son, Ralph Donaldson, also of Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Anna Smith, Waterloo, Mrs. Dona Schultz, Grabill, Mrs. Dora Mock, Bryan, Ohio; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two brothers and a sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Donaldson was a member of the World War II War Mothers and the First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Smith officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Dawn Rae Kuhn

AUBURN — Graveside services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Albion Cemetery for Dawn Rae Kuhn, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John C. (Sharon George) Kuhn, West Edge Mobile Home Park. The Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert George, Indianapolis, are the maternal grandparents and Mrs. Edith Kuhn is the paternal grandparent.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, June 6, 1971

Edward E. Woodring

SPENCERVILLE — Edward E. Woodring, 65, Spencerville, died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in his home after a three-year illness.

Mr. Woodring was born in Kansas, Oct. 12, 1905, to Mr. and Mrs. John (Alice Lockard) Woodring. He married the former Janet Smith in Three Rivers, Mich., June 14, 1926. She survives.

He was formerly employed as an electrician for Wayne Knitting Mills in Fort Wayne.

Other survivors include three sons, Maurice, 420 W. Ninth St., Auburn; Donald, New Haven; Jerry, Richmond; a daughter, Mrs. Melvin Treesh, 115 E. Jefferson St., Auburn; a brother, Claude Woodring, Ottawa, Mich., a sister, Mrs. Delta McKinley, Spencerville, and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with the Rev. Russell Snyder officiating. Burial will follow in Riverside Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 7, 1971

Elizabeth B. Busbee

BUTLER—Mrs. Elizabeth B. Busbee, 73, Spencerville, died at 8:15 p.m. Saturday, in Hillsdale Community Health Center, Hillsdale, Mich. She was hospitalized two days and ill since Easter.

Mrs. Busbee was born Aug. 10, 1897 in Stafford Township, DeKalb County, to William and Rhoda (DeForrest) Morrow. She had been living with a daughter the last three weeks.

Survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Yetiva Young, Reading, Mich., Mrs. Rhoda Kinney, Rt. 1, Corunna, Mrs. Sylvia Redding, Toledo, Ohio; two brothers, John, Hamilton, and Mural, Butler; 13 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Guy Jefferies officiating. Burial will be in Big Run Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home afer 4 p.m. Monday.

The Evening Star, June 8, 1971

Rudolph C. Wessel

GARRETT — Rudolph C. Wessel, 89, 915 E. King St., Garrett, died at 3:30 a.m. today in Garrett Community Hospital, of complications. He had been ill for several years and hospitalized since May 24.

He was born Sept. 14, 1881, in Germany. He moved to the United States when he was 11 years old.

He married Anna Koepka in Garrett, Oct. 2, 1902. She survives.

Mr. Wessel retired as a machinist for the B. & O. Railroad during October, 1946. He was a member of the Machinists Union.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Donald Diebele, 209 S. Walsh St., Garrett, Mrs. O. M. Schumaker, 218 S. Franklin St., Garrett, and Mrs. Walter Dannenberg, Fort Wayne; two sons, LeRoy, 722 N. Randolph St., Garrett, and Maurice, Cleveland, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and 31 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, where the Rev. Herman H. Kespohl will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1 p.m. Wednesday until noon Thursday in McKee's Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1971

Frances Browand

Mrs. Frances H. Browand, 66, 302 N. Main St., died Thursday at 1 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two years and hospitalized four days.

She was born July 19, 1904 to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hogue and was a life-long Auburn resident.

She married Gene Browand July 31, 1926. He survives.

Mrs. Browand was a member of First Presbyterian Church, American Legion Auxiliary and the Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors besides the husband include a son, Robert, 302 N. Main St.; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Carolyn) Werling, New Haven, and Mrs. F. J. (Marian) Howell, Little Rock, Ark.; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Emery E. Camp

WATERLOO — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Emery E. Camp, 82, 910 W. Lincoln St., who died at 4:15 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of several years.

Mr. Camp was born in Butler to Peter and Rachel (Callender) Camp Aug. 20, 1888. He was a retired railroad worker. He married the former Dorothea E. Wiles in Bryan, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1929. She survives.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Lois Robles, Antwerp, Ohio; Mrs. Barbara Scieber, Waterloo; Mrs. Scharlotte Bedson, Galion, Ohio; Mrs. Rachel Dohner, Butler; two sons, Noel Camp, Waterloo, and Thomas Camp, Tucson, Ariz.; two brothers, Wessley Camp, Rt. 2, Butler, and Clair Camp, Butler; 14 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1971

Susan Kay Harvey

ST. JOE — Mrs. Susan Kay (Fetters) Harvey, 24, formerly of St. Joe, was dead on arrival at 11 p.m. Friday in the Wurtsmith Air Force Base Hospital, Oscoda, Mich., from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident.

She was a passenger on a motorcycle driven by Sgt. Garry Mefford, Illinois, who also died. They were both thrown from the vehicle when it failed to make a curve and ran into a cable.

Mrs. Harvey was born April 18, 1947, in St. Joe. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Fetters live at Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Also surviving are her husband, William G. Harvey, stationed in Michigan; two sons, William Guy, 4, and David Lynn, nine months; a sister, Mrs. Margie Crow, Rt. 1, St. Joe; two brothers, John and Steven Fetters, both of Rt. 1, St. Joe; and a grandmother, Mrs. Harvey Reas, Auburn.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Ella M. Hoot

The Rev. F. J. Fuchs, Fort Wayne, conducted funeral services at 10:30 a.m. today for Mrs. Ella M. Hoot, 80, 1202 N. Main St., who died at 6 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Home, Kendallville. She had been ill and at the home several months.

Burial followed in Lutheran Cemetery, Avilla. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

She was born March 26, 1891 in Noble County to Adam and Margaret (Berkes) Hess.

She married Albert Hoot April 16, 1912 in Avilla. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hoot was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Keith Miller, and Mrs. George Noffze, Avilla; a brother, Dr. Lawrence Hess, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Hoot, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1971

Kenneth C. Scott

The Rev. Wallace Deyo conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Kenneth C. Scott, 59, 303 S. Indiana Ave., who was dead on arrival at 1 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Sept. 3, 1911, in Champaign County, Illinois, to Delmar and Artie (Green) Scott.

He married Ruby Evans, May 17, 1941, in Napoleon, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Scott was a World War II veteran and a member of the American Legion. He resided in Auburn 12 years and was employed with Universal Tool and Stamping Company, Butler.

Surviving besides the wife are the son, Kenneth C. Jr., Fort Wayne; and three brothers, Ellsworth, Charles and Max, all of Illinois. A sister and brother preceded him in death.

Mrs. Georgia Banks

GARRETT — Mrs. Georgia Banks, 60, Rt. 2, Kendallville, died at 12:40 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of complications. She had been in failing health three years.

She was born Aug. 22, 1910, in Avawam, Ky., to Robert and Belle Brock.

She married B. Banks in Hazard, Ky., Oct. 10, 1925. He survives.

Mrs. Banks lived in Garrett over 20 years and moved to Kendallville last year. She was a cook for many years at the Garrett Convalescent Home and was a member of the Holiness Church, Altona.

Other survivors include four sons, Alvis, Van Buren St.; Stanley, at home; J.C., 617 W. Ensley Ave., and R. V., Rt. 1, Butler; seven daughters, Mrs. Rhoda Maloney, Rt. 1, Garrett; Mrs. Zack Fugate, 112 E. Jefferson; Mrs. Guy Feightner, Fort Wayne; Mrs. John Terry, Kendallville; Mrs. Richart Hunter, Angola, Mrs. Sherman Johnson, Kackson, Ky., and Mrs. Chester Terry, Kendallville; two brothers, Roscoe Brock, Frankfort, Ky., and Price Brock, Typo, Ky.; 48 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

The Rev. H. K. Oney, Butler, will conduct funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home until time of service.

Beulah Gibford

ST. JOE—Mrs. Beaulah Gibford, 64, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two years and hospitalized 18 weeks.

She was born Sept. 7, 1906, in Concord Township to Edward and Daisy (Keller) Schrader.

She married Royce Gibford in St. Joe, Nov. 16, 1929. He survives.

She was a member of the W.S.C.W. of Concord Church and the DeKalb Memorial Hospital Guild. Mrs. Gibford had resided in St. Joe for 41 years.

Also surviving are a brother, Lloyd Schrader, Rt. 1, St. Joe, and a sister, Mrs. Robert (Ruth) Coburn, Rt. 1, St. Joe.

Russell Tague, Concord Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Riverview Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, June 11, 1971

Howard C. Roberts

GARRETT — The Rev. Frank O. Lillie conducted funeral services today in McKee Funeral Home, for Howard C. Roberts, 45, 208 S. Harrison St. He died Friday at 9:30 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, of a sudden stroke.

Burial followed in Christian Union Cemetery. Avilla American Legion Post observed military graveside rites.

Mr. Roberts was born Jan. 15, 1926, in Garrett to Charles E. and Mary H. Roberts. He married Ruth K. Ebey, Aug. 14, 1946 in Garrett. She survives.

He was a mill operator at Flexible Products, Garrett, and was a patrolman for the Avilla Police Department. Mr. Roberts was a member of the Noble County Law Enforcement Association; Avilla American Legion; was a World War II veteran; and received the Purple Heart and Bronze Star.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Michael E. Molargik, Garrett; Misses Cathy and Janice Roberts, at home; two sons, Wayne S., Cincinnati, Ohio; and A. B. Kenneth E., Lackland Air Force Base, Tex.; and two sisters, Mrs. John F. Young, Kendallville, and Mrs. Earl Squires, Michigan City.

Minnie McCullough

HAMILTON — Mrs. Minnie A. McCullough, 93, died at noon Sunday of a heart attack at her daughter's home, Rt. 1, Ball Lake, Hamilton. She had been ill 12 weeks.

She was born May 7, 1878, in England to William and Harriet (Fox) Clake.

Her husband, Duncan, preceded her in death.

She was a former Auburn resident but had lived with her daughter the past five years. She was a member of the First Baptist Church, Alpena, Mich.

Survivors include a son, Charles, Alpena, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Lillian Leski, South Lyon, Mich., and Mrs. Margaret Blow, Ball Lake; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Friends may call from 2-10 p.m. today at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. The body will be taken to the Wachterhauser Funeral Home, Alpena, Mich., Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Alpena.

The Evening Star, June 15, 1971

Frank Wixson

COLDWATER, Mich.—Frank Wixson, 81, Rt. 2, Coldwater, Mich., died Sunday evening in Maple Lawn Hospital, Coldwater, following a two-year illness.

He was a farmer and former Girard Township supervisor.

He was born Sept. 28, 1898. His wife, Mary A. McCally Wixson preceded him in death July 15, 1968.

Mr. Wixson was a member of the Butler Masonic Lodge and the Girard Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Anthony P. (Margaret) Miller, Waterloo, and Mrs. Alvan N. (Frances) Moore, Washington, D.C.; a sister, Mrs. Ralph (Gertrude) Lapham, Coldwater; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Putnam Funeral Home, Coldwater. Burial will follow in Evergreen Cemetery.

Florence Erickson

GARRETT — Mrs. Florence Gladys Erickson, 77, 603 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died of a stroke at 12:45 p.m. Monday in Glen Acres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She had been ill two years and at the nursing home since December.

She was born Feb. 28, 1894, in Peru, Calif., to William and Mary Rehorst.

She married Walter Erickson, former Garrett assistant postmaster, Sept. 10, 1919. He survives.

Mrs. Erickson was a member of the Order of Eastern Star and the United Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. John Wainscott, Nashville, Tenn., and Mrs. Kenneth Kamphues, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Miss Pearl Rehorst and Mrs. Oscar Lehrman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Esther Walker, Dayton, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Claude A. McCallister will conduct funeral services at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

The Evening Star, June 16, 1971

Mrs. Roseanne Lewis

Mrs. Roseanne Lewis, 48, 11 W. Tenth St., died at 9:40 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She was born Nov. 11, 1922 in Auburn and was the daughter of Winona and Ray Davis. She married Clyde Lewis during 1943 in Auburn.

Mrs. Lewis was a member of the First Presbyterian Church; the church's Women's association; was a Sunday School teacher; and was choir director for 20 years. She had lived on Tenth street for 25 years.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Sandra and Janet, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Richard Fink, 717 N. Main St.

The Rev. William Heimach will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in the church. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers will be male choir members: Richard Lieb, Oakley Gronendyke, Ronald Bollet, Ralph Pearson, Donald Allison, William Boden, and Phil Weck. Honorary pallbearers are Marlin Yoder, John Smith, Richard Fink and Claren Hamilton.

The Evening Star, June 17, 1971

Mrs. Anna Moran

GARRETT — Mrs. Anna Moran, 62, 1009 W. King St., Garrett, died at 10:20 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital shortly after she was admitted for treatment of a heart condition.

She was born Jan. 3, 1909 in Porchestia, Romania. Her husband, Charles Moran, preceded her in death during 1955.

She was a member of St. Mary's Romanian Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Larry Weikart, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Raymond Hixson, Rt. 1, Garrett; two stepdaughters, Mrs. Joseph Didion and Mrs. Richard White, Fort Wayne; a step-son, John Moran, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and eight step-grandchildren.

The Very Rev. Father John Bugariu will conduct funeral services at 9 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will follow in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday in the funeral home. Rosary services will be at 7:30 Friday in the funeral home.

Mrs. Welcome Clark

GARRETT — Mrs. Welcome Clark, 80, Avilla, died at 5:30 a.m. Thursday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home. She had been ill a year and at the nursing home since April 10.

She was born Jan. 2, 1891, in Green Township, Noble County, to Ephraim and Jeannie (Waltman) Krieger.

Her husband, John S. Clark, former Avilla funeral director and furniture store operator, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Dr. John K. Clark, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Winifred Merritt, Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Crothers, Avilla; and four grandchildren.

Mrs. Clark was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, where the Rev. James Lantz will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will follow in Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

The Evening Star, June 18, 1971

Mrs. Judith Booth

ORLAND —Mrs. Judith Booth, 41, Orland, died early Thursday morning after a short illness. She is the wife of Donald Booth and the mother of Doug Booth, a former member of The Evening Stars basketball team.

Friends may call at Klink Funeral Home, Angola, after p.m. today. Funeral services will be conducted at the Orland Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Saturday, with burial following in the Orland Cemetery.

The Evening Star, June 22, 1971

Ford H. Herrick

BUTLER — Ford H. Herrick, 59, 309 N. Broadway, Butler, died Monday at 6:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill a week and hospitalized since Friday.

He was born Oct. 28, 1911, in Concord Township to Frank and Ida (Warstler) Friend. His stepfather, Melvin Herrick, survives in Butler.

He married Mildred Easterday in Auburn, Sept. 23, 1936. She survives.

Mr. Herrick was a clerk at Magnavox, Fort Wayne, and was a life-long Butler area resident.

Also surviving are two sons, Donald and Ronald, Butler; a step-son, Robert Brickel, Hicksville, Ohio; a step-daughter, Mrs. Patricia Hart, Hicksville; a brother, Alfred Friend, New Haven; and 11 grandchildren.

The Rev. Roy Baker, Butler Nazarene Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will follow in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

T. Ray Christlieb

GARRETT — T. Ray Christlieb, 63, 709 Lee St., died in his home Monday of an apparent heart attack. He was pronounced dead by DeKalb County's coroner. Time of death was 12 a.m.

Mr. Christlieb was born April 6, 1908 to William and Florence Christlieb in Ari. He married Mildred K. Dammann Nov. 26, 1938. She survives. He was a lathe operator at Warner-Motive.

Other survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Otis Van Wagner, LaGrange, Mrs. Howard Fike, 816 N. Van Buren, Mrs. Mary Iddings, 1110 S. Cedar St., and Mrs. Bruce Friend, Rt. 1, Garrett.

He was a member of the Jehovah Witness Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Richard Hankey officiating. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

Julia M. Muesing

KENDALLVILLE — Mrs. Julia M. Muesing, 77, died this morning in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had resided the past five years with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Garrett. Other survivors include a step-daughter, Mrs. Eleanor Schuman, Corunna; a son; two brothers; two sisters; nine grandchildren; and two great - grandchildren. Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, June 22, 1971

John A. Robbins

John A. Robbins, 81, Rt. 1, died at 8 a.m. today in the Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital after a four year illness. He had been hospitalized nine days.

Mr. Robbins was born April 18, 1890, in Jackson Township, to L. D. and Viola (Cool) Robbins. He was a retired businessman and married Anna E. Lumm, July 30, 1925, in Hillsdale, Mich.

Survivors include two brothers, Leslie, Auburn and Roy, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Lyons, Auburn, and Mrs. Georgia Openlander, Auburn.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the American Legion, and was a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday and friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Florence Walker

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Mrs. Florence Walker, 83, Rt. 1, Hicksville, died at 12:30 p.m. Monday in Fountain Manor Nursing Home. She had been a resident of the home the past 11 months.

Mrs. Walker was born May 7, 188, to George and Eleanor (McCance) Palmer. She married the late Alvin Walker in 1913. He died in 1958.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Ervin (Opal) Pusey, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ira (Agnus) Moore, Buckeye, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Lillian Anderson,

Mrs. Walker was a member of the North Scipio United Methodist Church, Hicksville.

Funeral services will be conducted at the North Scipio United Methodist Church at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Harold Thrasher officiating. Friends may call at the Perkins-Reeb Funeral Home, Hicksville, from 7-9 p.m. tonight and Wednesday.

The Evening Star, June 23, 1971

Julia M. Muesing

KENDALLVILLE — Mrs. Julia M. Muesing, 77, Rt. 1, Kendallville, died Tuesday at 12:33 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, where she had been since Thursday.

She was born Aug. 9, 1893, to August and Pauline Hass. Her husband, Edward Muesing preceded her in death during 1938. Mrs. Muesing had been living with her daughter, Mrs. Margaret Griffin, Garrett, for the past five years. She was a member of St. John's Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Also surviving are a son, Robert, Rt. 1, Kendallville; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Eleanor Schuman, Corunna; two brothers, Gustave Hass, Kendallville, and Walter Hass, Albion; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Sprandel and Mrs. Minnie Stein, Kendallville; nine grandchildren; and two great - grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

The Rev. Herman Heine will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville.

Burial will follow in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Mary J. Ladd

WATERLOO — Mary J. Ladd, 16332 Bowfin Boulevard, Cleveland, Ohio, formerly of Waterloo, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Cleveland Clinic. She had been ill two months.

She was born in Knox to Charles and Leona (Spicer) Harness. She married Donald E. Ladd in Waterloo, Dec. 13, 1963. He survives.

Mrs. Ladd edited microfilm for F. W. Dodge Co. She was a United Methodist Church member.

Also surviving are a son, Leon W. Ohls, Hammond; three step-children, Ann B. Ladd, Kansas City, Mo.; Arnold J. Ladd, Fulton, Mo.; and Donald E. Ladd Jr., Cleveland, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

The body will be transferred from Baker Funeral Home, Berea, Ohio, to Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call after 7 p.m. Thursday.

The Rev. Max Smith will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Cora L. McCullough

Mrs. Cora L. McCullough, 67, formerly of Auburn, died Monday at 6:55 a.m. in St. John Hicky Memorial Hospital, Anderson. She has been ill five years and hospitalized three weeks.

She was born July 3, 1903, in Auburn, to Carl and Goldie (Hood) Miller. Her mother, Mrs. Goldie Kemery, resides in Butler.

Her husband, William McCullough, preceded her in death.

She was a housekeeper, resided in Middleton the past eight months, and belonged to the Methodist Church.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene Lichtsinn, Fort Wayne; three foster children, James Ditton, New York; Kenneth Ditton, New Castle; and Mary Snodgress, Middleton; seven grandchildren; 12 great - grandchildren; and 12 foster great - grandchildren. A brother and two step-sisters preceded her in death.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon today.

The Evening Star, June 24, 1971

Flawrence Lemper

FORT WAYNE — Flawrence H. Lemper, 66, Fort Wayne, died at 9:30 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

An Avilla native, he was a life-long area resident and was a member of Our Lady of Good Hope Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus Council 451, G.E. Quarter Century Club and the GPM Management Association.

Mr. Lemper retired five years ago from General Electric as a supervisor after serving 38 years. He then sold real estate for Leonard Goode Agency.

Surviving are his father, H.J. Lemper, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Herman F., Howard C., Bernard V., and Wilbur J., Auburn; and three sisters, Mrs. Walter Weimer, Auburn, Mrs. Roger Close, Birmingham, Mich., and Mrs. James Ferrel, Fort Wayne.

Services will be 9:30 a.m. Friday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and 10 a.m. in St. Charles Catholic Church, with the Rev. William Hodde officiating. Burial will follow in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Rosary services will be 7:30 p.m. today in the funeral home. Friends may call in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, June 25, 1971

Dale O. Bice

FORT WAYNE — Dale O. Bice, 60, 418 Materson Ave., Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A live-long Fort Wayne resident, he was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Blance Turnbow, and Mrs. Marie Sellig, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lucille Howard, Spencerville, and Mrs. Betty Cover, Hicksville, Ohio; and six brothers, Daniel, Eustis, Fla.; Clarence M., South Phillip Street; Orley S., Fort Wayne; Paul, New Haven; and Ralph and Joseph, Hicksville, Ohio.

The Rev. Oscar Eicher will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Scipio Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Albert Hollabaugh

SPENCERVILLE — Albert D. Hollabaugh, 56, Spencerville, died unexpectedly Thursday morning and was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was a switchman for Norfolk and Western Railroad.

Survivors include his wife, Bernice; a step - son, DeLon Waltenberger, Albion; and five step-grandchildren.

The Rev. Russell Snyder will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will follow in Six Corners Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Robert L. Case Sr.

Robert L. Case Sr., 56, Rt. 2, died at 10:15 a.m. Thursday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been hospitalized four days.

He was born Oct 27, 1914, in Fremont. His mother, Mrs. Pearl Kelly, resides in Jackson, Mich.

He married Waneta Black, May 7, 1944 in Jackson, Mich. She survives.

Mr. Case was employed 28 years at Essex Wire, Fort Wayne, and was a Hopewell United Brethren Church member. He had resided in the area since 1945.

Also surviving are three sons, Robert Jr., U.S. Army, Korea; and William A. and Dale Rodger, at home.

The Rev. Howard Cherry will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

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EDDIE T. HALT

FORT WAYNE — Funeral services for Eddie T. Halt, 56, 1342 W. DuPont Rd., Fort Wayne, were at 3 p.m. today in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Edwin Green officiated. Burial followed in Riverview Cemetery.

He was dead on arrival at 2:13 a.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He lived in Fort Wayne most of his life. He owned the 19th Hole miniature golf course and the Cool Spot drive-in restaurant. He also operated Halt Real Estate Co.

He attended Wallen United Methodist Church and was a member of Huntertown Lodge 689, F&AM, the Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shrine, Huntertown Chapter 388, and Order of the Eastern Star.

Survivors include his wife, Loreta; a son, Larry T., Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Kay) Smith, St. Joe, and Mrs. Robert (Linda) Meek, Fort Wayne; a brother, Walter, Larwill; a sister, Mrs. Mamie McCracken, Fort Worth, Tex., and seven grandchildren.

WILBUR R. FRAIN

BUTLER — Wilbur R. Frain, 52, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 9 a.m. Sunday in Veteran's Hospital after a two week illness.

Mr. Frain was born Feb. 20, 1919, to Andrew and Jennie Frain in Richland Township. He married Jean Ann Cobey in Fort Wayne, March 4, 1963. She survives.

Survivors also include five sons and two daughters, Charles, Brenda, Wilbur Jr. and Robert, all at home. Larry, Eva Marie, and Henry, live out of state. Two brothers, Harvey, 908 W. 20th, and John, 1524 Urban St., also survive. His mother, Jennie Crampton, Corunna, also survives.

Mr. Frain was a member of the Albion Eagles and the Garrett American Legion.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Sixteen Cemetery, with full military rites.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

MRS. LIZETTA BROWN

HAMILTON — Mrs. Lizetta Brown, 92, Hamilton, died at 8 p.m. Saturday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital of a stroke. She had been ill two months.

She was born Feb. 25, 1879, in DeKalb County to John and Maria (Amspaugh) Robinett.

She married William C. Brown, Feb. 24, 1901, in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Kuhlman, 403 S. Van Buren St.; a brother, George Robinett, Edgerton, Ohio; three grandchildren; and 11 great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Amos McGinnis will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Sw . Funeral Home, Hamilton. Burial will follow in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home until time of services.

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ELMER H. DUNTEN

Funeral services for Elmer H. Dunten, 75, 807 E. Fifth St., were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial followed in Huntertown Cemetery.

Mr. Dunten was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10 p.m. Friday. He had been ill six months.

He was born Sept. 9, 1896, in Huntertown to Elmer and Zella Dunten. He married Bernice Menges, May 18, 1923 in Coldwater, Mich. She survives.

He was a retired carpenter and a member of Allen County Farm Bureau, Huntertown Volunteer Fire Department, and the Huntertown Methodist Church.

Also surviving are two sons, George, Fort Wayne, Allen County extension agent, and David, Huntertown; a daughter, Mrs. Willard (Janet) Scheele, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Donald, Huntertown, and Jean, Alberquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Miss Bernice Dunten, North Manchester, and Mrs. Ruth Sloffer and Mrs. Fredona Smith, Huntertown; and 12 grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

MARY EDNA COOMBS

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Miss Mary Edna Coombs, Rt. 3, who died at 4 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Miss Coombs, hospitalized five days, was a retired factory worker at Messenger Corporation. She was born May 10, 1888, to David and Ada Louise (Sebert; Coombs in DeKalb County and was a life long resident on Rt. 3.

A brother, Hugy Coombs survives. Two brothers, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Burial was in Union Cemetery with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

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MRS. ORAH STARKEY

Mrs. Orah Starkey, 1901 S. Indiana, died at 12:55 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was the owner of Lee's Cafe, Garrett.

Mrs. Starkey was born Dec. 8, 1906, to Chubb and Kate Standiford in Newville. She was married to Roy Starkey. He died Dec. 6, 1969.

Survivors include three brothers, Frank, Fort Wayne, Al, Toledo, Ohio, and Jesse, Peoria, Ill.; six sisters, Mrs. Orville Ewing, Mrs. Roland Whittington, Mrs. William Allgier, and Mrs. Charles Goe, all of Auburn; Mrs. Charles Suchlar, Wabash, and Mrs. Charles Groh, Quincy, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Stump officating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

MRS. JEANETTE ALDRICH

HAMILTON — Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Swift Funeral Home for Mrs. Jeanette Aldrich, 77, who died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday.

She was the widow of Carl Aldrich. Survivors include 16 children, a sister, 55 grandchildren and 18 great - grandchildren.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Maude Sunday

PLEASANT LAKE — Mrs. Maude Sunday, 89, Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 6 a.m. today in Cameron Hospital, Angola. She was hospitalized two weeks.

Mrs. Sunday was born Nov. 20, 1881, to Hiram and Cathrine Deller in Pleasant Lake and had been a life resident of the area. She married the late Al Sunday Dec. 24, 1901. He died July 23, 1958.

Survivors include three sons, Clair, Fort Wayne; Ray, Hudson, and Billie, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. George (Clela) Anstett, Angola; six grandchildren and three great - grandchildren.

She was a member of the Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Mount Zion Church. Burial will follow in Mt. Zion Cemetery.

Friends may call at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

MARY R. ANDERSON

Mrs. Mary R. Anderson, 74, 212 S. Wilson St., died at 10:30 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been hospitalized three and a half months.

She was born May 21, 1897, in Jackson Township. Her husband, Henry Anderson, prededed her in death.

Survivors include a daughter, Edna Jean Costello, LaPorte; two sisters, Mrs. Kate Fredrickson, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Elizabeth Boger, Ohio; a grandson, James Van Ella, owner of All Appliance, Auburn; and two great - grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

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Vincent Rowe

GARRETT — Vincent Lafayette Rowe, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Raymond (Sally Hoffman) Rowe Jr., 1617 E. Quincy St., died at 5:45 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Hospital. He had been hospitalized since his birth, May 22.

Survivors include the parents, the paternal grandfather, Willis Rowe Sr., 107 S. Ijams, the paternal grandmother, Mrs. Thomas King, Fort Wayne, the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hoffman, 111 S. Peters St., and the maternal great - grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Dove, 107 S. Peters St.

Graveside services will be conducted by Dean Vestal, youth minister of the First Church of Christ, at Cedar Lake Cemetery at 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Theresa Hess

Mrs. Theresa Hess, 78, died at her home, 329 W. Ninth St., at 8 a.m. Tuesday of a heart attack. She was born March 18, 1893.

She married Louis Hess, Jan. 24, 1911, in Waterloo. He preceded her in death during May, 1969.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Clair Shuh, 104 S. Clark St.; four sons, Roma, 619 S. Indiana Ave., Leonard, 209 E. Twelfth St., Gervase, Indianapolis, and Leon, Chelsea, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Jose Replogle, Marcella, Mich., and Mrs. Rose Riehle, Mongo; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great - grandchildren.

Monsignor Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral mass at 10 a.m. Thursday in Immaculate Conception Church. Burial will follow in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Gerig Funeral Home after 1 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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Arthur L. Armstrong

HUDSON — Arthur L. Armstrong, 45, Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 3:20 a.m. today in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, of a heart attack.

He was born June 2, 1916, in Fort Wayne, to Arthur A. and Mable (Baer) Armstrong. He married Kathryn M. Goodwin in Rochester April 10, 1937, who survives.

Mr. Armstrong, a machine operator for Warner-Motive, Auburn, resided in the Hudson area 24 years. He was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church; Auburn Moose Lodge; B.P.O. Elks, Auburn; and Legion of the Moose, Garrett.

Other survivors include a son, Laurence L., Rt. 1, Hudson; two daughters, Mrs. Carolee Jones, Bloomington, and Miss Loralee Armstrong, at home; two brothers, Paul C., Fort Wayne, and George S., Auburn, a sister, Mrs. Marian Slain, Fort Wayne, and three grandchildren.

The Rev. James Boyle will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Monday in the Hudson Methodist Church. Burial will be in Wright Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. Saturday.

John F. Yarian

GARRETT — John F. Yarian, 19, Rt. 1, Garrett, was dead on arrival at 10:25 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries suffered in a car-motorcycle accident. He was driving the motorcycle when struck. His passenger was also killed.

He was born March 24, 1952, in Garrett Hospital and resided in Garrett 12 years.

He was a St. Joseph Catholic Church member and was employed by Johnson Mobile Homes, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald (Alice Hayes) Yarian, Rt. 1; seven brothers, William, 111 S. Sullivan, Garrett; and David, Larry, Paul, Harry, Richard and Steven, at home; and maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hayes, Liverpool, England.

Bishop Dwenger High School principal the Rev. Edward J. Krason will conduct funeral mass at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7:30 p.m. Saturday.

Elizabeth H. Ayers

WATERLOO — Mrs. Elizabeth H. Ayers, 92, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, following a three-year illness.

She was born June 26, 1879, in DuPont, Ohio, to Remus and Clara (Shirley) Brown.

She married William Wilbur Ayers, March 5, 1902. He preceded her in death March 16, 1955.

Mrs. Ayers had lived with her daughter, Mrs. Clair (Elizabeth) Walker, Rt. 1, Waterloo, since 1960.

Also surviving are six sons, Clark, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Ralph, Fort Wayne; Loy B., Eustis, Fla.; Dr. Clive, Atlantic, Iowa; Pierce, Chevy Chase, Md.; and Dr. Francis, Amanda, Ohio; two brothers, Remus Brown, Butler, and Wesley Brown, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Susie Rower, Lima, Ohio; Ella Skinner, Kalida, Ohio; and Emma Brown, Fairborn; 18 grandchildren; and 19 great - grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert Neuhard will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Infant Shumaker

WATERLOO — Graveside services were conducted for stillborn infant Shumaker in Fairfield Cemetery today.

Parents are Seth and Betty Joann Shumaker, Waterloo.

Graffis Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Verne Rockwell

PLEASANT LAKE — Verne Rockwell, 59, Rt. 1, Pleasant Lake, died of a coronary occlusion at 3 p.m. Thursday in his neighbor's farm home.

He was born Sept. 22, 1911, in Albion, Mich.

Mr. Rockwell, a life-long area resident, formerly lived in Auburn and owned the Midwest Dairy, Auburn.

He was a member of Hudson United Methodist Church and Auburn - DeKalb Lodge 214 F & AM.

Survivors include his wife, Marcella; a son, James Earl, Brainerd, Minn.; a daughter, Joyce Ann, at home; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. James Boyle will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Hudson Methodist Church. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. today. Masonic twilight services will be at 8 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Aaron F. Gorrell

WOODBURN — Aaron F. Gorrell, 87, Rt. 1, Woodburn, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in the Fountain Manor Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio.

Mr. Gorrell, a retired farmer and lifelong Allen County resident was a Harlan Church of Christ member.

Survivors include a son, Joseph, Harlan; three daughters, Mrs. Myra DeLong Shelton, Auburn; Mrs. Dora Hissong, Hicksville; and Mrs. Ursie Henenover, Antwerp, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Flossie Widdifield, Woodburn; 15 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. A son, Roy, Harlan, died in March.

LeRoy Haynie will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in Hockemeyer-Oetting Funeral Home, Harlan. Burial will be in Harlan Cemetery.

Miss Lydia Sellers

NEW CASTLE — Friends in Auburn have received word of Miss Lydia Sellers' death. Miss Sellers, 77, died early Thursday in Henry County Memorial Hospital, New Castle, following a short illness.

She was born May 24, 1894, and taught art in Auburn schools from 1925 until 1943. She then taught in Lebanon until her retirement in 1953. Miss Sellers gave private lessons in New Castle since retiring.

Miss Sellers was educated at Chicago Art Institute; Teacher's College, Indianapolis; Appleseed Art School, Chicago; and Butler University, Indianapolis.

The 1927 Auburn High School Follies Yearbook said, "A forte of hers is to induce non-sentimental boys to love art."

Survivors include three cousins, Ray Cheshire, New Castle; Mrs. Harvey Crowell and Mrs. Laura Wilder, Arkansas.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Couden Funeral Home, New Castle. Burial will be in Southmound Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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J. R. Herbolsheimer

The Rev. Roy Gray conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for John R. (Mike) Herbolsheimer, 66, 108 S. Division St. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Mr. Herbolsheimer died Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was ill one year and hospitalized 12 days.

He was born Aug. 7, 1904, in Garrett to John and Anna (Danke) Herbolsheimer. He married Dorothy Corbin, Sept. 25, 1926, in Garrett. She survives.

He was a retired salesman and a member of First Christian Church, Auburn.

Also surviving are a son, DeLoss, Mobile, Ala.; a brother, Ted, 1317 S. Jackson St.; a sister, Mrs. Waldo (Annabelle) Young, Elkhart; four grandchildren; and a great - grandchild.

Perferred memorials were to First Christian Church and to the American Cancer Society.

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Johnnie M. Bishop

GARRETT — Johnnie M. Bishop, 64, Rt. 1, Garrett, died at 5:50 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital, where he had been admitted that morning. He had been ill two years.

Mr. Bishop was born Jan. 27, 1907, in Illinois to John E. and Minnie (Hall) Bishop. His stepmother, Mrs. John E. Bishop, Granite City, Ill., survives.

He married Lila A. Handley, April 5, 1930, in Crown Point. She survives.

Mr. Bishop was a member of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn. He retired during February, 1969, as an Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. truck driver. He resided in Garrett 23 years.

Also surviving are five sons, David and James, Fort Wayne; Robert, at home; John R., Rt. 1, Garrett; and Thomas E., 1617 E. Quincy St., Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. James Parks, Fort Wayne, and Deborah Ann Bishop, at home; two brothers, James and Walter, Chester, N. H.; three sisters, Mrs. Everett Full, Mrs. Jerry Star and Mrs. Robert Seago, Granite City, Ill. and 14 grandchildren.

The Rev. Wayne Smith will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Bible Baptist Church. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from 7:30 p.m. today until noon Friday.

Joe Delagrange

Joe Delagrange, 75, 714 N. Van Buren St., died at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been one month.

He was born June 19, 1896, in Allen County to Joe and Elizabeth Delagrange.

He married Helen Marie Kelfoy, Nov. 27, 1923 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Mr. Delagrange was a retired Dana Corporation employee and a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack, Pasadena, Tex., and Robert G., Fairport, N. Y.; a daughter, Mrs. Donna Jean Morus, Fort Wayne; a brother, Dale, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Olive Till and Mrs. Nora Till, Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in Immaculate Conception Church at 10 a.m. Thursday with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Larry D. Dove

ASHLEY — Larry D. Dove, 20, 201 S. Indiana Ave., Ashley, was found dead at 5 a.m. Tuesday in the DeKalb County Jail, Auburn.

He was born March 3, 1951, in Garrett, to James and Jessie (Campbell) Dove, who survive.

Other survivors include a brother, Gary, Ashley; and two sisters, Mrs. Carol Coler, Ashley, and Mrs. Sally Noll, Hudson.

The Rev. Donnell Campbell, Toledo, Ohio, will conduct services at 2 p.m. Friday in Ross Funeral Home, Ashley. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery, Metz.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Gilford Leon Wall

HUDSON—Gilford Leon Wall, 24, Avilla, was killed at 2 a.m. Tuesday on U. S. 20 in Steuben County by a hit and run driver. He was pronounced dead on the scene.

Mr. Wall was born in Huntington, Nov. 6, 1946. He was discharged from the U. S. Army Jan. 4, 1971.

Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Evelyn R. Hippenhammer, Avilla; two brothers, Steven A., Hudson, and Rex A., United States Marine Corps; and four nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, by the Rev. James J. Boyle. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Velma May Goudy

WATERLOO — Mrs. Velma May Goudy, 57, died at her home, 250 W. Union St., Waterloo, at 1:15 p.m. Wednesday following a two-year illness.

She was born March 8, 1914, in Ohio to S. D. and Nancy (Wilson) Wilder. The father survives in Ashley.

She married Edwin R. Goudy, Aug. 12, 1949, in LaGrange. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Lester Ritter, Butler; Gerald Ritter Jr., Grabill; Max Ritter, Angola; and Ronald Lee Goudy, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Shirley) Hamilton, Fort Wayne and Vicki Lynn Goudy, Waterloo; five brothers, Carl Wilder, Ashley; Robert Wilder, Ashley; Robert Wilder, Salem; Donald Wilder, Angola; and Sam Wilder, Helmer; three sisters, Mrs. Herman Craven, Edon, Ohio; Mrs. Gerald Northrup, Mongo; and Mrs. Vera Sanxter, Fort Wayne; and 10 grandchildren

An Ashley Church of God member, funeral services will be conducted there at 2 p.m. Friday by the Rev. William Cale. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 4 p.m. today.

Mrs. Alma Knowles

HAMILTON — Mrs. Alma Leonora Knowles, 79, formerly of Hamilton, died Wednesday afternoon in Hillside Nursing Home, Bryan, Ohio.

She was a member of the Hamilton Wesleyan Church.

Her husband, Orvin Knowles, preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Fred Knowles, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Lucille Lee, Edon, Ohio; nine grandchildren; and 11 great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton. Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Scottsville, Mich.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, July 9, 1971

Gertrude M. Teders

Avilla — Gertrude M. Teders, 74, formerly of Avilla, died Thursday morning in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was born March 8, 1897, in Avilla to John and Frances (Lemper) Helmer.

She married Linus Teders, March 7, 1916. He preceded her in death during 1966.

Mrs. Teders was a St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, member.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Irene F. Hill, and Mrs. Vera G. Schlichtenmyer, Kendallville; two sons, Herbert, Leipsic, Ohio, and Duane, Fort Wayne; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Davis, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ethel Treesh, Auburn; two brothers, Carl Helmer, Avilla, and William Helmer, Coldwater, Mich.; 10 grandchildren; and two great - grandchildren. A daughter and brother preceded her in death.

Father Milford C. Bell will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday in St. Mary's Catholic Church. Burial will be in the church cemetery.

Friends may call in the Berhalter-Preston Mortuary, Avilla, today. Rosary will be said at 8 p.m. today in the mortuary.

The Evening Star, July 12, 1971

Louis F. Schmidt

BUTLER — Louis F. Schmidt, 64, died at his home, 237 W. Oak St., Butler, at 9:30 a.m. Saturday of a heart attack. The Butler Fire Department resuscitator squad was called.

He was born Oct. 10, 1906, in Fort Wayne to John and Bernardine (Pohl) Schmidt.

He married Ola Lucas, Sept. 6, 1937, in Edgerton, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Schmidt was a machinist for Aro Corporation, Bryan, Ohio.

Also surviving are two sons, Robert Joseph, Butler, and Daniel Louis, at home; two daughters, Barbara, at home, and Luella, Butler; a brother, Sylvester, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren. A brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

He was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio, where Father Moore will conduct services at 10 a.m. Indiana time, Tuesday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, today. Rosary services will be at 7 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Elsie W. Hall

GARRETT — Mrs. Elsie W. Hall, 74, former Garrett resident, died Sunday at 11:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of cancer. She had been ill one year.

She was born March, 24, 1897, in Garrett. Her husband, William B. Hall and daughter, Mrs. James Ballentine, Garrett, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Hall was a member of Elks Lodge Emblem Club; Eagles Ladies Auxiliary; and Garrett First Church of Christ. She had lived at Rt. 2, Fremont, Snow Lake, since 1957.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. John Tony Sr., Howe; two granddaughters; and several nieces and nephews.

The Rev. Frank O. Lillie will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Tuesday. Emblem Club will have services at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Sumner Sawvel

BUTLER — Sumner Sawvel, 96, former Butler area resident, died at 8:45 p.m. Sunday in Richmond State Hospital, Richmond, where he had resided many years.

He was born April 18, 1875, in Franklin Township to Issac and Mary (Lutz) Sawvel.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews in the area.

The Rev. Donald Steltz, Butler Methodist Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

George Hoover

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — The Rev. Monroe Neuhouser conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today for George Hoover, 64, Grabill. He died Friday in Hicksville, Ohio, Community Hospital, where he had been a patient two days.

Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Hicksville.

A 38-year Grabill area resident, Mr. Hoover was a member of the Fraternal Order of Eagles.

Survivors include his wife, Garnet; three sons, Wayne Pleasant Lake; Paul, Montpelier, Ohio; and Donald, Rt. 1, Spencerville; a daughter, Mrs. Lois Church, Grabill; a brother, Harry; two sisters, Mrs. Jerry Giger, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Ruth Quinn, Florida; and 15 grandchildren.

The Evening Star, July 14, 1971

Blaine Nodine

BUTLER — Blaine Nodine, 86, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 11:20 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years and hospitalized eight weeks.

He was born Aug. 31, 1884, in Grant Township to Silas and Emma (Knavel) Nodine.

He married Edith Souder, Nov. 22, 1905, in DeKalb County, who survives.

Mr. Nodine had resided at Rt. 2, Butler, for 65 years and was a retired farmer.

Also surviving are three sons, James, Rt. 2, Butler; Kenneth, Kendallville; and Arthur, 107 S. Division St.; two daughters, Berniece Smith, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and DeEtta Buttermore, Butler; four brothers, Jay and Silas, Waterloo; Willis, Kendallville; and Dewey, Angola; a sister, Goldie Weicht, Waterloo; seven grandchildren; and 13 great grandchildren. A brother preceded him in death.

The Rev. Armour Keller will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home anytime.

Mrs. Mina Amstutz

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Mina Thimler Amstutz, 85, West Lafayette, formerly of Fort Wayne, died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Howey, Spencerville.

Survivors include four sons, John B. Thimler, Fort Wayne; Robert and Vaughn Amstutz, Lafayette; and Keith Amstutz, Forrest, Ill.; and four daughters, Mrs. Howey, Mrs. Lynn Stewart and Mrs. Joyce Hiday, Lafayette, and Mrs. William Greenwald, Anderson.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the Zahn-Schnider Funeral Home, Lafayette.

The Evening Star, July 15, 1971

Mike Ward

Marion (Mike) Ward, 60, 1702 S. Sprott St., died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following heart surgery. He had been ill two months and hospitalized four days.

Mr. Ward was well-known locally as an active member of Auburn Police Department's Reserves. He wasa member of a DeKalb County group trained in 1965 by C. F. (Pete) Barhydt as civil defense police.

This group broke up and four men from Auburn, including Mr. Ward, underwent re-training three years ago to start the police reserves.

Mr. Ward served as lieutenant and donated many hours of volunteer service to the department and to Auburn.

A life-long Auburn resident, he was a member of First United Methodist Church, the Auburn Moose Lodge and was a truck driver for Auburn Foundry.

He was born Sept. 21, 1910, in Syracuse to Burt and Lydia Ward. He married Maxie Leslie in Angola, March 6, 1937, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Sandra McVoy, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Frank Daub, Auburn, and Donald Sharp, Cadillac, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Sue Holmes, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Pallbearers will be members of police reserves. Auburn police department members will be honorary pallbearers.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Moose services will be Friday night.

Jennifer E. Barnhart

The Rev. Gerald Mimm conducted graveside services at 2 p.m. today in Woodlawn Cemetery for Jennifer Elaine Barnhart. The infant was stillborn at 9 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are the parents, Fred M. and Elaine (Grasham) Barnhart, Rt. 1, Garrett; a twin sister, Rebecca Ann; a brother, Jacob Fred; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Barnhart, Rt. 1; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Grasham, Fort Wayne; and three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Berniece Schrader, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Marie Lopshire and Mrs. Nora Lights, Fort Wayne.

Gerig Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Mrs. Gertrude Daum

Mrs. Gertrude M. Daum, 70, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at her home at 8 a.m. Thursday.

She was born Oct. 24, 1900, in Noble County to Thomas S. and Olive (Rimmel) Weimer. She married George Daum in Hillsdale, Mich., Dec. 6, 1920, who survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Merton Allen and Mrs. Orlo Bowser, Huntertown, and Mrs. Harry Caseheer, Detroit, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Perry Stebing, Auburn; six grandchildren; and a great granddaughter. A sister preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where the Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

The Evening Star, July 19, 1971

Cleo B. Ferris

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, for Cleo B. Ferris, 65, West Edge Mobile Home Park. Mr. Ferris died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday in Irene Byron Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He had been ill the past 12 years and hospitalized 10 months. Death was attributed to ephysema. He was a retired truck driver and had lived in the area all his life.

Born April 3, 1906, near Helmer, he married Irene Hecht Oct. 22, 1927. She survives.

Survivors also include a son, Robert D. Ferris, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Patricia A. Conrad, Lansing, Mich.; two brothers, Weir Ferris, Auburn, and Doyne Ferris, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Opal Smolinski, Kendallville.

Father Martello of Crosier House of Studies officiated. Burial was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mrs. Annis Butler

SPENCERVILLE — The Rev. William Heimach conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Annis Butler, 96, Spencerville. She died Saturday at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two years and hospitalized two weeks.

Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in White City Cemetery.

She was born July 5, 1875, in Huntertown to John and Ida Warcup. Her husband, Merritt Butler, preceded her in death in 1955.

Survivors include three sons, Auber, Spencerville, and Ivan and James, Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren. A son, Charles, preceded her in death.

Eli E. Yoder

The Rev. Alvin Beachey conducted services at 10 a.m. today in Gerig Funeral Home for Eli E. Yoder, 84, Rt. 1, Cedarville, Grabill. He died at 7 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient eight days.

Burial was in Leo Cemetery.

A retired carpenter, he was a member of Leo North Mennonite Church.

Mr. Yoder was born July 3, 1887. He married Hattie Metzler Nov. 19, 1921. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Fry, St. Joe, and Mrs. Elizabeth Richards, Fort Wayne; two sons, Olin, Lima, Ohio, and Wayne, Monroeville; two brothers, Levi, 710 S. Indiana Ave., and Noah, 346 W. Fifteenth St.; a sister, Miss Fannie Yoder, Rt. 1, Cedarville, Grabill; 16 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

The Evening Star, July 21, 1971

Francis (Frank) Ley

AVILLA — Francis (Frank) A. Ley, 84, Railroad St., Avilla, died at 5:50 a.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital. He had been ill three and a half years and hospitalized one month.

He was born Feb. 17, 1887, in Avilla to Oliver and Elizabeth (Zonker) Ley.

He married Mayme Schlotter, June 9, 1914, in Avilla. She preceded him in death during 1967.

Mr. Ley was a retired painter and a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, and the church's Holy Name Society.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Argyle (Pearl) Rhodes, Mrs. Bill (Eileen) Davenport, Mrs. Jim (Martha) Ross, Mrs. John (Mary Jane) Stoner, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Ellert, Mrs. Eugene (Madonna) Koch, Avilla; two sons, Jerome and Francis, Rt. 2, Avilla; four brothers, Carl, Kendallville; Bill, Avilla; Urban, Fort Wayne; and Eugene, California; two sisters, Misses Esther and Loretta Ley, Californa; 49 grandchildren; and 14 great - grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded him in death.

Father Dennis Dennehen will conduct funeral mass at 10 a.m.

Cathryn Boren

Cathryn Boren, 88, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday at 2:30 p.m. in Richmond State Hospital, where she had been a patient 29 years.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Runion, Altona; a son, Cletus Boren, Eckhart Avenue; a brother, Carl Wetosky, Garrett; three sisters, Ellert, Summit, and Anna Vought, Mount Clemens, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and 18 grandchildren.

She was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where Monsignor Leo Hoffmann will conduct funeral mass at 10 a.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call in Gerig Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, July 23, 1971

Donald L. Haman

FORT WAYNE — Services for Donald L. Haman, 56, 9021 Hosler Rd., Fort Wayne, will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Dr. Sheldon Duecker will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Mr. Haman, a driver for the Lime City Trucking Co., died at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Catherine; two sons, Larry, Fort Wayne, and David, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Antle, Mountain View, Calif.; a step-daughter, Karen Ogle, at home; his mother, Mrs. Anna Block, Fort Wayne; a brother, Harry, Spencerville; three sisters, Mrs. Ted Wood, Mrs. Chet Harter and Mrs. Russell White, Fort Wayne; and a grandson.

The Evening Star, July 26, 1971

Emma V. George

WATERLOO — Mrs. Emma V. George, 89, formerly of 130 W. Marion St., Waterloo, died at 6 a.m. Sunday in Butler Hotel Rest Home, where she had lived five years.

She was born April 7, 1882, in Newville to Frank and Margaret (Topper) Smith. She married Curtis E. George, Feb. 25, 1899. He preceded her in death during 1961.

Mrs. George was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, where she and her husband served as janitors for 25 years.

Survivors include a son, Kenneth E. George, 455 S. Washington St., Waterloo; a brother, Charles C. Smith Sr., 545 N. Wayne St., Waterloo; a granddaughter; and three great grandchildren.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Eastern Star Memorial services will be at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, July 27, 1971

Hazel A. Goodson

GARRETT — Mrs. Hazel A. Goodson, 78, 506 E. King St., Garrett, died Monday at 10:30 p.m. in Garrett Community Hospital one-half hour after admittance.

She was born Feb. 17, 1893, near Marion to William P. and Nancy Bradford.

She married Ray C. Goodson in Coldwater, Mich., Sept. 11, 1934. He preceded her in death Dec. 28, 1970.

Mrs. Goodson had resided in Garrett since 1928. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge, Pythian Sisters and B. & O. Veterans Auxiliary.

Survivors include two sons, Bradford White, 607 S. Guilford St., Garrett, and Charles R. White, Salt Lake City, Utah; a brother, Walter Bradford, Indialantic, Fla.; four sisters, Mrs. Minabell Reault, Mrs. Ted Block, and Mrs. Walter Hicks, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs. Austin Richison, Kokomo; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Claude McCallister will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Lela Haller

KENDALLVILLE — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, for Lela M. Haller, 78, sister of Walter H. Miller, Corunna.

Mrs. Haller died Saturday night in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. James Burroughs officiated at the funeral and burial was in Lake View Cemetery.

She was born April 3, 1893, in Ohio, to Allen V. and Sophia (Replogle) Miller. She married Oris F. Haller, Nov. 30, 1912. He preceded her in death during 1967.

Mrs. Haller lived on Rt. 3, Kendallville. She was a member of Faith United Methodist Church, Ladies Auxiliary of the NRLCA, Pythian Sisters Emmanual Temple, Corunna, and the Get Together Club. She was a charter member of VFW Post 2749 Auxiliary.

Surviving besides the brother are one daughter, Enid M. Haller, Kendallville; two sons, Arlon W., Sturgis, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Smith, Kendallville, and Mrs. Charles Walter, San Rafael, Calif.; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Bernard Pfeiffer

KENDALLVILLE — Bernard (Barney) Pfeiffer, 57, 210 E. Lisle St., Kendallville, died unexpectedly in his sleep Monday night of a heart attack. He was Kendallville Water Superintendent.

Mr. Pfeiffer was born April 22, 1914 in Kendallville to John D. and Minnie (Neff) Pfeiffer. He married Margaret Mae Neible on July 17, 1937, in Garrett. She survives.

He was a member of First Christian Church, Moose Lodge 1301, the Elks Lodge, VFW and the American Legion, Kendallville. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Jack LeRoy, Kendallville, and Sgt. David Paul, Fall River, Mass.; three brothers, John, 111 Ijam St., Garrett; Paul, Laurenceburg, Tenn.; and Robert, Sturgis, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

The Rev. William O. Rodefer will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter - Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, July 28, 1971

William H. Schwalm

HUDSON — William H. Schwalm, 68, Lake of the Woods, Hudson, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, at 11:40 p.m. Monday of heart failure.

He was born in Allen County to Edward and Margaret (Ehle) Schwalm on Feb. 3, 1903. He married Dorothy Feaser, June 14, 1920, who survives.

Mr. Schwalm was a member of the St. Paul Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, and the Loyal Order of the Moose, Fort Wayne. He was a retired tool grinder for International Harvester, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Sigmund W. Hillmer, West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church minister, will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Thursday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery, near Wolcottville.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10 a.m. today.

Ralph L. Emrick

FORT WAYNE — Ralph L. Emrick, 71, Rt. 1, Angola, died at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday in Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient since November, 1970.

Survivors include a son, Walter E., Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Marlene Hine, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Edith Logan, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Jack Glenn will conduct funeral services at 8:30 p.m. today in E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Oak Hill Cemetery.

The Evening Star, July 29, 1971

Mrs. Eva Nugen

Mrs. Eva Clarkson Nugen, 69, 107 Clark St., died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in Glen Oaks Nursing Home since 1968.

She was born in Raymond, Ill., on April 3, 1902.

Mrs. Nugen was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, and was a retired school teacher.

Survivors include her husband, Roy C. Nugen; a son, Richard Clarkson Nugen, Chicago, Ill.; and a brother, John Clarkson, Litchfield.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Hazel Schrader

ST. JOE—Mrs. Hazel Schrader, 55, Rt. 1, St. Joe, was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday of a heart attack. She had been ill several years.

She was born April 18, 1916, in Allen County but was a life-long DeKalb County resident. Her mother, Mrs. Esta Stimman, Jackson Township, survives.

She married Lloyd Schrader in Butler Center, south of Garrett on April 8, 1939. He survives.

Mrs. Schrader was a member of Concord Methodist Church.

Also surviving are a son, Dean, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Leota Lane, Butler; and two grandchildren. A brother, Vernon, preceded her in death.

Russel Tague will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

Lucille Steinbacher

FORT WAYNE — Services for Mrs. Lucille M. Steinbacher, 66, Rt. 2, Hardisty Road, Fort Wayne, will be at 11 a.m. Friday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. Elbert Tingley will officiate. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Mrs. Steinbacher died at 4:25 a.m. Wednesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include her husband, Harvey M.; five daughters, Mrs. Sharon Harter, Garrett; Mrs. Marjorie Neuenschwander, Grabill; Mrs. Annabelle Reidenbach, Convoy, Ohio; Mrs. Rosann Hinkle, Harlan; and Miss Jean Steinbacher, ath ome; six sons, Louis, Floyd, Harvey, William, Wayne and Steven; 18 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 2, 1971

Wanda McClellan

BUTLER — Mrs. Wanda C. McClellan, 75, Rt. 2, Butler, died at 3:20 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient 13 weeks.

Mrs. McClellan was a member of Zion United Methodist Church, rural Butler, and the church's WSCS.

Survivors include the husband, Ralph; a son, Russell, Butler; two daughters, Mrs. Blanche Kepler, Edgerton, Ohio, and Mrs. Betty Lundy, Oxnard, Calif.; a brother, Blaine Enterline, Edon, Ohio; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Indiana time, Tuesday, in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton, Ohio. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Floyd V. Bohler

Floyd Vern Bohler, 68, formerly of Waterloo, died at 3 p.m. Sunday in Dr. Bonnell M. Souder Hospital. He had been ill four years.

He was born Oct. 2, 1902, in rural Waterloo to Purley Adrian and Elizabeth Bohler.

Mr. Bohler was a World War II veteran and was a retired farmer.

His wife, Leona Bowman Bohler, preceded him in death Dec. 20, 1966.

Survivors include three nieces, Mrs. Ralph (Thelma) Myers, 315 W. Ninth St., Mrs. Robert (Phyllis) Weirich, Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Carpenter, Ashley; three nieces in Fort Wayne; two nephews, Robert Bohler, Corunna, and Everett Bohler, Hudson; and a nephew in Kokomo. Two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Oak Ridge Cemetery, Marshall, Mich.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

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Tresa N. Mertz

GARRETT — Mrs. Tresa N. Mertz, 72, Rt. 1, Wolcottville, died in a one-car crash near Sherwood, Mich., at 9:20 p.m. Saturday. She failed to negotiate a curve on Old S.R. 78 and hit a fence post.

Her passengers, Loraine Havland, 21, Kendallville, and Mrs. Mertz's sister, Mrs. Eva Butterfield, 74, Detroit, Mich., were not seriously injured. They were taken to Lakeview Hospital Battle Creek, Mich.

Mrs. Mertz had resided at Big Long Lake the past six years. Before then she had lived at Rt. 1, Corunna.

She was born Aug. 29, 1898 in Noble County. Her husband, John W. Mertz, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth W. Bradley, and Mrs. Richard Hegerfeld, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Roy DePew, Wolcottville, and Alfred DePew, Battle Creek, Mich.; five sisters, Mrs. Butterfield; Mrs. Frank Willbrandt and Mrs. Faye Blevins, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. Ruth Grubb, Kendallville; and Mrs. Erma Mawborter, Millersburg; four grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of West Fairfield Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

The Rev. Sigmund W. Hillmer will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

Louis McDougall

Louis R. McDougall, 77, Rt. 3, died at 3:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, shortly after admittance.

His parents were Charles and Minnie (King) McDougall. He married Lois Widman, June 9, 1917. She survives.

Surviving besides the wife are a son, Basil, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Harley Sigler, Rt. 2, Mrs. Layle Rice, Farmer, Ohio, and Mrs. Thomas Duke, Waterloo; two half-brothers, Arthur Foster, Rt. 1, and Raymond Foster, Auburn; and 13 grandchildren.

The Rev. Oscar Noren will conduct funeral services at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Auburn Legion will conduct military rites.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

Margaret Clark

GARRETT — Mrs. Margaret Clark, 89, formerly of Garrett, died at 2 p.m. Saturday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill two weeks.

She was born Jan. 25, 1882, in Illinois.

Her husband, George, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Diane Manon will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Reidinger and Walter Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Roy W. Shook

Roy S. Shook, 85, formerly of 323 W. Second St., died Saturday in LaGrange County Hospital, LaGrange, where he had been a patient since July 11.

He was born July 12, 1886, in Noble County to George and Lydia (Brundige) Shook. He married Cloe Ringler in 1905. She preceded him in death during 1958.

Mr. Shook had resided in Auburn since 1927. He moved to the National Nursing Home in May, 1971. He was a retired painter and decorator.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Oren Coney, Kendallville; two sons, Russell, Oklahoma City, Okla., and John, Orland; three sisters, Mrs. Goldia Leighty and Miss Opal Shook, Kendallville; Mrs. Emerald Castator, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren; and 18 great - grandchildren.

The Rev. James Burroughs will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

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Raymond White

GARRETT — DeKalb County Coroner John Harvey pronounced Raymond N. White dead Sunday afternoon at Garrett Country Club golf course of a heart attack. Garrett police and resuscitator squad responded to the call.

Mr. White, 68, resided at 1326 Maple Avenue, Fort Wayne. His wife, Ruth (Milks) White, survives.

He was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church. He retired in 1967, from General Electric where he was an electrical engineer 37 years. Mr. White was a past president of G.E. Supervisors Club, a member of G.E. Quarter Century Club and was a G.E. Squire.

Survivors include the wife; two sons, Byron H., Fort Lee, N.J., and Ronald N., Fort Wayne; two step - daughters, Mrs. Ann Engle, Brooksfield, Wis., and Mrs. Barbara Manges, Fort Wayne; a brother, George E., Evansville; a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Pruitt, Henderson, Ky.; and 10 grandchildren.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, the Rev. John E. Sjauken officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Jay Grogg

KENDALLVILLE — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in First Christian Church, Kendallville, for Jay Grogg, 74, 651 Dowling St., Kendallville. The Rev. William Rodefer officiated. Burial was in South Milford Cemetery.

He was dead on arrival at 8:55 a.m. Friday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Preferred memorials are to the Building Fund at the Christian Church.

Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Grogg was an auctioneer and real estate broker in business with his son, Jerry. He trained and started many auctioneers in the Northeast Indiana area.

He was born April 5, 1897, in Auburn, to Oscar and Laura (Pepple) Grogg.

He married Margaret Clevenger, Feb. 26, 1955. She survives.

Mr. Grogg was a member of First Christian Church, Kendallville, and Masonic Lodge 189 F. & AM., Columbia City.

Survivors include the wife; three sons, Francis and Jerry, LaGrange, and Ray, Plymouth, Mich.; three daughters, Mrs. Haven (Joan) Post, Howe; Mrs. Dean (June Mead, Angola; and Mrs. Claude (Jean) Davis, Angola; four brothers, Howard and George, Rt. 3, Auburn; Dale, 1100 Superior Dr., Auburn; and Albert, Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Custer and Mrs. Letha Stump, Auburn; and 18 grandchildren.

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The Evening Star, August 3, 1971

William Adler

WATERLOO — William Adler, 81, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died Monday at 2:25 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where he had lived two years.

He was born Dec. 6, 1889, in Ohio, to Martin and Mary (Herr) Adler. His wife, Irene, preceded him in death during 1968.

Mr. Adler was a retired farmer.

Survivors include two brothers, Frank M., Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Henry A., Fort Wayne, and two sisters, Mrs. Louise Hoff, Glen Acres Nursing Home, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Minnie Schafer, Columbus. A brother preceded him in death.

The Rev. Guy Jeffers will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 5, 1971

Mary E. Shears

GRABILL — Mrs. Mary E. Shears, 65, Grabill, died at 2:45 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient three weeks.

Born in Springfield, she lived in Grabill most of her life. Mrs. Shears was a former Grabill Post Office employe and was a member of Grabill Evangelical Mennonite Church.

Survivors include her husband, Paul A.; two sons, Wilbur, Fort Wayne, and Glenn E., Grabill; a daughter, Mrs. Doris Shaffer, Grabill; a sister, Mrs. Jeanette Woodring, Spencerville; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Revs. Donald Klopfenstein and David Ibach will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in Grabill Missionary Church. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the D O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, after noon today, or at the church after noon Friday. Preferred memorials are to the Salem Children's Home.

The Evening Star, August 6, 1971

Charles Clifford Janke

BUTLER — The Rev. Alfred Beale conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today for Charles Clifford Janke, 66, Rt. 1, Butler. Burial was in Butler Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Mr. Janke died at 9:20 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where he had been a patient since Monday. He had been ill one week.

He was born April 18, 1905, in Toledo, Ohio, to Henry and Myrtle (Sutton) Janke. He married Hazel Dohner in North Manchester on June 1, 1927. She survives.

Mr. Janke formerly owned Janke Lumber Yard, Butler. A 50-year Butler resident, he was a member of Butler United Methodist Church, Eagles Lodge, Rotary Club, Butler Chamber of Commerce and was a retired member of Butler Fire Department.

Surviving besides the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Gaynell Lake, St. Joe; a brother, Ernest Janke, Rt. 1, Butler; three grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Evening Star, August 9, 1971

Margaret Westfall

GARRETT — Mrs. Margaret Westfall, 65, formerly of 1005 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at noon Friday in the hospital at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

She was born Jan. 1, 1906, in New Jersey to William and Leone Witherspoon.

She married Merle Westfall March 28, 1928, in Coldwater, Mich, who survives.

Mrs. Westfall was a nurse 22 years and had worked at the former Sanders Hospital, Auburn. She was a member of the United Methodist Church, Order of Eastern Star, Ladies Auxiliary of Eagles and the Order of Amaranth.

Also surviving are two sons, David, Chicago, Ill., and Richard, Ft. Lewis, Wash.; a brother Judson Witherspoon, Carlsbad, N.M.; and five grandchildren.

The Rev. Peter Soudah will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today. Order of Eastern Star twi-light services will be Tuesday night.

Christopher Wheeler

CORUNNA — Graveside services were conducted Saturday in Butler Cemetery, for Christopher Douglas Wheeler, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wheeler, Rt. 1, Corunna.

He died early Friday a few hours after birth in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, was in charge of arrangements.

Milton (Hank) Berndt

BUTLER — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Milton (Hank) Berndt, 52, 303 E. Green St., Butler. He died Saturday at 11:50 a.m. in his home following a 10-month illness.

The Rev. Donald Steltz conducted services.

The body will be transferred to the J. F. Lewis Funeral Home, Dover, Ohio, for services at 1 p.m. (Ohio time), Wednesday. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery, Dover.

He was born July 16, 1919, in Dover, Ohio, to William and Henrietta Berndt. His mother survives in Dover.

He married Florence Woodcock in Garrett, Jan. 10, 1943. She survives.

Mr. Berndt managed the Butler Shell Oil Station for 27 years. He was previously employed at Maxton Motors, Butler, and Stern's Clothing Store, Garrett.

He was a World War II veteran, and a member of Butler United Methodist Church, American Legion Post 202, Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, Loyal Order of Moose 566, Forest Chapter 44 O.E.S. and Forest Lodge 239 F & A.M.

Surviving besides the wife and mother are six sons, Paul, Butler; Larry, Greenville, S.C.; and Craig, Curtis, Jeffrey and Terry at home; six brothers, Carl, Edward, Lester, Donald, Dean and Burman, and two sisters, Mrs. Harold Burkholder and Mrs. Archie Smith, Dover, Ohio.

The Evening Star, August 10, 1971

Stanley Wilcox

HAMILTON — Stanley Wilcox, 70, Napoleon, Ohio, died of an apparent heart attack at the home of his son, Robert Wilcox, Hamilton, Monday.

He is survived by his wife, Golda, three sons, three stepsons, one stepdaughter, several grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The body will be removed from Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, to the Walker Funeral Home, Napoleon.

The Evening Star, August 11, 1971

John A. Craig

FORT WAYNE — John A. Craig, 66, Fort Wayne, died at 2:43 p.m. Tuesday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been three weeks.

He retired from General Electric Co., in 1969 after 50 years service as a toolmaker.

Mr. Craig was a member of Trinity Episcopal Church and was a 37-year church choir member. He was a past master of Home Lodge 342, F. & A.M., and a member of Scottish Rite, Apprentice Alumni Association and the GE Quarter Century Club.

Survivors include the wife, Cornelia M.; and two granddaughters, Misses Carol and Julie Hampshire, Auburn.

Services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Trinity Episcopal Church, the Rev. C. Corydon Randall officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Masonic services will be there at 7 p.m. Friday.

Dewey M. Heaston

FORT WAYNE — Dewey M. Heaston, 53, Rt. 1, Hurshtown Road, Spencerville, died Monday at Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A lifelong Allen County resident, Mr. Heaston was a welder at General Electric 31 years. He was a World War II veteran and a member of the GE Quarter Century Club, Fort Wayne Eagles Lodge, Auburn Moose Lodge and Machinist's Lodge 70. In machinist's lodge he served as steward and was on the district council.

Survivors include the wife, Dolores; a son, David W., Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Gerald (Dianne) Girardot, Spencerville, and Mrs. Howard (Darlene) Baker, Fort Wayne; the mother, Mrs. Harmon Heaston, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Justin W., Fort Wayne, and Fred J., Cook, Minn.; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Hilty, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

The Rev. Aksel C. Larsen will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home until time of service.

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Mrs. Marjorie Price

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Marjorie Price, 53, North Manchester, formerly of Auburn, died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill one year and hospitalized since Monday.

She was the daughter of the late Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Bashore, Auburn.

Survivors include the husband, Raymond; a daughter; three sons; a brother, Maurice Bashore, Jefferson Street, Auburn; four sisters; and 10 grandchildren.

Mrs. Price was a member of the Nazarene Church, North Manchester.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester.

Gertrude Haviland

BUTLER — Mrs. Gertrude A. Haviland, 87, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Blaine, Rt. 1, Butler; a son, Max, Hamilton; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 13, 1971

Jessie Back

Mrs. Jessie Back, 56, 902 S. Main St., died at 2:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill several weeks.

She was born Feb. 24, 1915, in Guage, Ky., to Kenny and Mollie (Hogston) Hensley. She married Herald Back in Guage, April 6, 1934. He survives.

Mrs. Back was a Baptist Church member in Kentucky.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Carley Lee Davis, Butler; six sons, Freddie, Three Rivers, Mich.; Herald Jr., 1102 S. Cedar St.; William Curtis, South Wayne Street; Henderson, 201 E. Seventeenth St.; and Jack, Pueblo, Colo.; a sister, Mrs. Callie Roberts, Malone, Ky.; and 20 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Swan Cemetery, north of LaOtto.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. Saturday.

Gertrude Haviland

BUTLER — The Rev. Donald Steltz conducted funeral services at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Gertrude A. Haviland, 87, formerly of 218 W. Oak St., Butler. She died Wednesday at 6:45 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn, where she had lived six years.

Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements. Burial was in Pioneer Cemetery, Pioneer, Ohio.

She was born Sept. 11, 1883, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heist. Her husband, Ward G. Haviland, preceded her in death Aug. 19, 1960.

Mrs. Haviland was a member of Butler United Methodist Church and Forest Lodge 44, Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include a son, Max, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Baline, Rt. 1, Butler; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Marjorie Price

NORTH MANCHESTER — Mrs. Marjorie E. Price, 54, 108 S. Maple St., North Manchester, died in the St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, at 4:05 p.m. Thursday following a six month illness.

The decedent was the sister of Maurice Bashore, Jefferson Street, Auburn.

Mrs. Price was born Dec. 6, 1916, in Cromwell to the Rev. Jacob L. and Bessie (McGlennen) Bashore who are deceased.

She was a member of the Nazarene Church of North Manchester.

She was married Oct. 25, 1934, to Raymond E. Price, who survives.

Also surviving are the following children: Mrs. Robert (Patricia) Parson, Wabash; John L. Price, North Manchester; Roger L. Price, Marion; Michael L. Price, Wabash; and Randy A. Price, at home.

Twelve grandchildren survive, in addition to the following brothers and sisters: Mr. Bashore, Auburn; Mrs. James Goering, Concord, Calif.; Mrs. Lawrence Harnish, Wabash; Mrs. Garl Young, Warsaw and Mrs. Mildred Doan, Vista, Calif.

Friends may call at the Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester until noon Saturday.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Nazarene Church, North Manchester, with the Rev. Theron Hanes officiating.

Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery, North Manchester.

The Evening Star, August 16, 1971

Emma Kay Hall

GARRETT — Mrs. Emma Kay Hall, 53, 1207 W. Quincy St., died at 4:10 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a one-year illness with cancer. She was hospitalized one month.

She was born Nov. 24, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Machasik in Chicago. She married Fred W. Hall in Garrett on Oct. 7, 1939, who survives. She was employed by Electric Motors.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Brown, Bronson, Mich.; a son, Fred W. Hall Jr., Rt. 1, Garrett; two sisters, Mrs. Mary Huhra, Chicago, and Mrs. Howard Stromquist, Hammond, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery. Friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Lester D. Baker

ST. JOE — Lester D. Baker, 65, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient four weeks.

He was born Nov. 18, 1905, in Huntington to Ora D. and Anna Baker. He married Thelma Johnson, Dec. 5, 1925, in Muncie, who survives.

Mr. Baker was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe. He was a retired road contractor and farmer.

The Rev. Russell Snyder will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in St. Joe Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home anytime.

Girly S. Shepherd

GARRETT — Girley S. Shepherd, 55, Garrett, died at the home of her brother, Buford Sexton, 913 W. Quincy St., at 2 p.m. Saturday of an apparent heart attack.

Born in Hueysville, Ky., Jan. 11, 1916, Mrs. Shepherd is survived by four sons, Commodre Sheperd, Galesburg, Mich., Buford Shepherd, Kendallville, Bud Handshoe, Rt. 1, Auburn, Thelmer Handshoe, Rt. 1, Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Lee Howard, Akron, Mrs. Richard Wallace, Kendallville, Mrs. Fred Ballentine, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Ray Montgomery, Rt. 2, Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Clarence Hall, Jacksonville, Fla., Mrs. Robert Vanderpool, Plymouth, Ohio, Mrs. Shelby Green, Plymouth, Ohio; three brothers, Buford Sexton, Garrett, Donald Sexton, Monroeville, Ohio, Eurchel Sexton, Plymouth; 21 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her father, Dem Sexton, Plymouth, Ohio, also survives.

She was a member of the First Church of God, Lisbon.

Funeral services will be at the church at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Wesley Click officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call anytime.

G. Wendell Swain

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — G. Wendell Swain, 62, brother of Alto Swain, Auburn, died Saturday. He was the Michigan area president of the National Association of Physically Handicapped, Inc. He had been physically handicapped since youth.

A native of Coldwater, Mich., he was born Aug. 24, 1908, to George and Maude Swain. He was a resident of Kalamazoo for over 30 years and formerly owned and operated a jewelry store.

He attended grades one through eight in Auburn, and was a recent visitor here. He lived in Auburn at 330 W. 15th St., from 1915 to 1927.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Tetrlaff, Kalamazoo; a brother, Alto Swain, Auburn; one aunt, Mrs. Phoebe Smiley, Adrian; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted Tuesday at 3 p.m. in the Langeland Chapel, 622 S. Burdick, Kalamazoo, with the Rev. Ray Fassett officiating. Burial will follow in Mt. Ever-Rest Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to the Paper City Chapter of the Physically Handicapped. Friends may call at the chapel anytime.

The Evening Star, August 18, 1971

Mrs. Doris Murrell

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Doris Murrell, 68, Fort Wayne, died at 5:45 p.m. Tuesday in her home following a four-year illness. Her husband, the Rev. O. O. Murrell of Riverside Park Church, survives.

Surviving besides the husband are four daughters, Mrs. Russell (Bonnie) Roebel, Rt. 2 Auburn; Mrs. Paul (Norma) Skinner and Mrs. Stanley (Gertrude) Burry, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Delphos (Juanita) Emberlin, Berne; two sons, David J. and Elmo E., Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Luy Bork, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Clarence and Roy, Fort Wayne; 17 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The Revs. John H. Lanier and Roscoe Lung will conduct funeral services at 1 p.m. Thursday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Clifford Parrett

Clifford Parrett, 68, 821 N. Van Buren St., died at 12:10 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been since suffering a stroke three days ago.

He was born Oct. 19, 1902, in New Haven, to Sylvester and Lillian (Grover) Parrett.

He married Agnes Kline in Auburn during 1928. She survives.

Mr. Parrett was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church and the Lions Club All-Nut Band. He was a retired employe of Dana Corporation.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Joan Kohl, Rt. 3; a brother, Clayton, 114 E. Third St.; and two grandchildren. A sister preceded him in death.

The Rev. O. B. Noren will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Friday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Rosehlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today

Elizabeth Trumbull

BUTLER — Mrs. Elizabeth P. Trumbull, 64, 217 Meadowmere Dr., died at 8 a.m. in her home. A native of Butler, she was born to Luther and Essie (Wagner) Bryan, July 8, 1907.

She married Robert Trumbull in Fort Wayne, Sept. 5, 1933. She had been a life-long Butler resident.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Mrs. Vicki Hausbach, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Helen Carpenter, Rt. 1 Butler, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Trumbull was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, Forest Lodge 440 of the Order of Eastern Stars, and Butler Eagles Auxiliary.

Services will be at Johnson and Son Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. David Lawson officiating. Burial will follow in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, August 19, 1971

Wesley L. Miller

Wesley L. Miller, 85, died Wednesday at 11 p.m. in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, where he had resided 2½ years.

He was a lifelong Jackson Township resident and a retired farmer. He and his wife, Nettie, who also lives at Glen Oaks, celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary Aug. 1.

Mr. Miller was a member of Meese Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Gregory L. Wisner

The Rev. Stephen Lippert will conduct services at 1 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church for Gregory L. Wisner, 18, Norland Park. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 10:30 a.m. Friday. Preferred memorials are to Trinity Lutheran Church or the Auburn Baseball Program.

Mr. Wisner was born July 16, 1953, in Angola to Mr. and Mrs. Richard O. Wisner. They reside in Norland Park.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Darrell (Teresa) Culley, Rt. 1, and Mrs. Keith (Christy) Grant, Angola.

The Evening Star, August 20, 1971

Ford Rugman

Ford Rugman, 79, died at 10 a.m. Thursday in his home, 613 S. Indiana Ave., following an extended illness.

He was a retired railroad welder and was a member of Auburn's Masonic Lodge. He resided on Indiana Avenue 20 years.

Mr. Rugman was an active supporter of the Bar None Saddle Club.

He was born Feb. 1, 1892, west of Auburn to Charles and Emma (Wilderson) Rugman. He married Lettie Babbitt in Garrett, April 1, 1917. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Georgia) Lockner, 109 Zona Dr., and Mrs. Virgil (Virginia) Laux, Spencerville; a brother, John Rugman, rural Auburn; and three grandchildren.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett. There will be masonic services at the cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Eva Newell

The Rev. Stanley Tobias conducted funeral services at 3 p.m. Monday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, for Mrs. Eva Newell, 83, 703 S. Van Buren St. Burial was in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Newell died Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill several years and hospitalized one week.

She was born Aug. 18, 1887, in Fort Wayne to Adolph and Theresa Kiefer. She married Andrew J. Newell, Oct. 20, 1917 in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Mrs. Newell was a Methodist Church member and had resided with her daughter, Mrs. Paul Johnson, Auburn, the last two years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Roy Goss, Fort Wayne; a son, John Newell, Fort Wayne; and eight grandchildren.

Gerald Poer

Gerald F. Poer, 63, Eckhart Avenue, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart attack.

He was born Aug. 8, 1908, in Indiana to Jacob and Edith (Frazee) Poer. He married Rosa O. Shippy in Crown Point, Dec. 24, 1927. She survives.

Mr. Poer was a retired farmer. He formerly operated a barber shop in Corunna and Waterloo. He was a member of Knights of Pythias, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a son, Meredith V. Poer, Wabash; five brothers, Lowell, Kendallville; Jean and Tom, Crown Point; Max, Connecticut; and Junior, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Georgia Butch, Bargersville, and Mary Jane; and three grandchildren. A brother, Lyle, preceded him in death.

Mr. Poer was a member of First Christian Church, Garrett, where the Rev. Frank Lillie will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call in Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday.

The Evening Star, August 20, 1971

Maurice Beber

Maurice Beber, 75, Rt. 3, died at 10:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been two weeks.

He was a life-long DeKalb County resident and a Christian Church member.

His wife, Clara, preceded him in death during September, 1968.

Survivors include a son, Maurice Elsner, 1314 Pearl St.; four daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Hullett, Wolcottville; Mrs. Orlo Kohn, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maurice Chisholm, Rt. 2, Garrett; and Mrs. Betty Riskas, Atherton, Calif.; a brother, Robert Beber, Garrett; 14 grandchildren; and 17 great - grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Thomas Trovinger

BARSTOW, Calif. — Full military rites were observed Thursday in Fort Leavenworth, Kan., for Sgt. Thomas Trovinger, 22, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Trovinger, Rt. 2, Auburn.

Mr. Trovinger was killed in a one-car accident Friday, Aug. 13, near Barstow, Calif., when he lost control of his car and it rolled over three times.

He was stationed at Wichita Falls, Tex. He attended Tri-State College, Angola, one year and studied drafting and design before he joined the Air Force.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Trovinger, Los Angeles, Calif., also survive.

Charles W. Neible

GALESBURG, Mich. — Funeral services were conducted today at 2 p.m. in Hoag-Schmitt Funeral Home, Galesburg, Mich., for Charles W. Neible, 78, formerly of Garrett. Burial was in Galesburg Cemetery.

Mr. Neible died Wednesday at 1 a.m. in Lake View Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich., where he had been admitted Monday.

Survivors include his wife, Georgia; a son, John Neible, Coldwater, Mich.; eight daughters, Mrs. Argal Likens, 109 S. Clark St., Auburn; Mrs. Albert Bertsch, 217 S. Hamsher St., Garrett; Mrs. Bernard Pfeiffer, Kendallville; Mrs. Richard Blade, Coldwater, Mich.; Mrs. Dale Long and Mrs. Robert Sharp, Galesburg, Mich.; Mrs. Otella King, Comstock, Mich.; and Mrs. Jerry Jenner, Tucson, Ariz.; 28 grandchildren; and nine great - grandchildren.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1971

Celesta Warner

LEO — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Mrs. Celesta Warner, 81, who died at 12:20 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four weeks.

Survivors include a son, Orlo, Lakeland, Fla.; a daughter, Mrs. Paul Souder, 1206 Mark Dr., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Jennie Klopfenstein, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She married the late Eli Warner in Leo. They operated a hardware in Leo for many years. He died in 1956. A daughter, Mrs. Cleo Page died in 1963.

She was a member of the Leo United Methodist Church, the Leo Senior Citizens and the Leo W.S.C.S.

Burial was in Leo Cemetery. Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, was in charg of arrangements.

Mrs. Daisy Mortoff

HUDSON — Mrs. Daisy Mae Mortoff, 86, Springfield, Ill., and formerly of Hudson, died at 12:30 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

A native of the Ashley-Hudson area, Mrs. Mortoff had been living with a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Loretta) Milliren, Springfield, Ill. She had spent the last month with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kistler, Hudson.

Mrs. Mortoff was born April 25, 1885, to John and Edith (Perkins) Cottrell in Hudson. She married Charles Kischner, who died in 1917. She then married Ira Mortoff in Ashley in 1936, who died in 1957.

Survivors include five daughters: Mrs. Kenneth (Alice) Kistler, Hudson Mrs. Russell (Loretta) Milliren, Springfield,, Ill.; Mrs. Lloyd (Jennie) Miller, Auburn; Mrs. John (Dorothy) Shore, Plainfield, and Mrs. Cecil (Edith) Fitch, Fort Wayne. Two sisters, Mrs. Bert (Hannah) Shipe, Ashley, and Mrs. L. M. (Bertha) Miller, Lantana, Fla.; 12 grandchildren, 32 great-grandchildren and one great - great grandchild also survives.

Mrs. Mortoff was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. James Boyle officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Bertha McDonald

CORUNNA — Mrs. Bertha Grace McDonald, 85, Corunna, died in her home Sunday at 2:10 p.m. of an apparent heart attack. She had been in failing health for two years.

Mrs. McDonald was born Oct. 26, 1885, to Charles and Barbara (Arter) Oster in Steuben County. She married Archie F. McDonald in Hamilton, May 5, 1912, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Paul J. McDonald, Corunna, a daughter, Mrs. Newton (Irene) Francis, Corunna, four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death

Funeral services will be at the United Brethren in Christ Church, Corunna, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Lorence Rodenbeck officiating, assisted by the Rev. Orlo Munger. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, August 23, 1971

Emma M. Sartor

GARRETT — Emma M. Sartor, 89, 905 S. Franklin St., died at 2:30 a.m. Saturday in the Garrett Community Hospital after several years' illness.

Mrs. Sartor was born Jan. 24, 1882, in Freiburg, Germany. She came to the U.S. in 1883. Her parents were Conrad and Emma (Bubler) Steinbrunner.

She married Henry Sartor in Garrett, Aug. 3, 1900. He died June 10, 1919.

Survivors include a son, Carl Sartor, 1105 S. Franklin St., and a daughter, Mrs. Lysle A. Riddle, 905 S. Franklin St., two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home by the Rev. Frank O. Lillie, assisted by the Rev. Carl G. Stump, Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

Katie Bontrager

HAMILTON — Katie Bontrager, week old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Bontrager, Hamilton, died Sunday in the Williams County General Hospital, Montpelier, Ohio.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton.

Maurice Beber

Funeral services for Maurice W. Beber, 74, Rt. 3, Auburn, were at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Gray officiating.

Burial was in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Mr. Beber died in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 10:30 p.m. Friday. He had been confined to the hospital for three weeks.

He was born on rural Auburn, June 17, 1897, the son of Perry and Florence Beber, both deceased.

He was a retired painter.

He was married in 1922 but his wife, Clara, preceded him in death in 1968.

Survivors include five children: Maurice Elsner, Auburn; Mrs. Kenneth Hullett, Wolcottville; Mrs. Orlo Kohn, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Maurice Chisholm, Garrett; and Mrs. John Riskas, Alherton, Calif.

A brother, Robert Beber, Garrett, and a sister, Mrs. Clara Zulich, along with twelve grandchildren and 20 great grandchildren also survive.

The Evening Star, August 24, 1971

J. Park Ross

AUBURN — J. Park Ross, 83, 709 W. Ensley Ave., died at 11:30 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized 10 days.

He was born April 22, 1888, in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. James Ross.

He married Aurilla Brandon in Hillsdale, Mich., on Oct. 7, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving is a brother, Will Ross, Salem, Ohio. A brother and a sister preceded him in death.

Mr. Ross was a retired International Harvester employe and a Methodist Church member.

The Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Cecil J. Treesh

WATERLOO — Cecil J. Treesh, 66, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died unexpectedly of an apparent heart attack in his home at 3:30 p.m. Monday.

Mr. Treesh was born Nov. 15, 1904, to Clarence E. and Myrtle (Snyder) Treesh. He was a retired Dana Corp. employe.

Survivors include four brothers, Iver, Elden, Lawrence, and Orville, all of Rt. 2, Waterloo; four sisters, Mrs. Tracey Fike, Mrs. Ethel Fike, Mrs. Letha Glick, and Mrs. Metha DeWitt, all of Rt. 1, Corunna.

Services will be conducted in the Graffis Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Rev. Max Smith. Burial will be in Sixteen Cemetery. Friends may call after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, August 25, 1971

Richard Klink

WESTVILLE — Richard D. Klink, 61, formerly of Auburn, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the Norman Beaty Hospital, Westville. He had been hospitalized 13 years.

A former employe of Messenger Corporation, he was born Feb. 18, 1910, to Fred and Lola (Seery) Klink. Survivors include an aunt, several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Roy Grey officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Cemetery, north of Ashley.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today.

Dessa Burnett

BUTLER — Mrs. Dessa (Deck) Burnett, 80, died Monday in Columbus, Ohio. Graveside rites will be given at 10 a.m. Thursday in Butler Cemetery.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Norma (Cosper) Norris, Columbus, Ohio.

Marshall Sprague

WATERLOO — Marshall L. Sprague, 78, Galien, Mich., and formerly of Waterloo, died at 4 p.m. Monday in Buchanan Community Hospital, Buchanan, Mich., after a three month illness. He was hospitalized one day.

Mr. Sprague was born July 12, 1893, to Adelbert and Flora (Pangburn) Sprague in Bellaire, Mich. He lived most of his life in the Auburn - Waterloo area. He was a retired Warner-Motive employe.

He married the former Elmeria Breeze who died in 1945. He then married Marjorie Woodcox. She survives.

Survivors also include four sons, Allen, Ronald, and Adelbert, all of Davenport, Iowa, and Martin, Galien, Mich.; two daughters, Mrs. Morris Tamblin, Galien, Mich., and Mrs. William Stuller, Waterloo; two brothers, Franklin, Butler, and Herman, New York City; two sisters, Mrs. Edith Slaughter, Montpelier and Mrs. Flossier Davis, New York City; 31 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Seven Day Adventist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 3:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Leach, Sawyer, Mich., officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4:30 today.

The Evening Star, August 26, 1971

Anna D. Reed

GARRETT — Anna D. Reed, 84, 617 W. Houston St., Garrett, died at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition.

She was born Nov. 20, 1886, in Hicksville, Ohio, to John and Josephine (Neubauer) Schivell. She married A. James Reed in Garrett during 1904. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. Reed had resided the last eight years in Garrett. She had previously resided in Toledo, Ohio. She was a seamstress and member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, and its rosary society.

Survivors include a nephew, Paul Gorski, Chicago, Ill., and five nieces, Mrs. Carson Schlosser, Mrs. Floran Johnson, and Misses Agnes Schivell and Margaret Stefanski, Garrett, and Mrs. Leola Schliffli, Washington.

The Rev. Robert J. Hoevel will conduct funeral services at 10 a.m. Friday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon today. Rosary services will be in the funeral home at 8 p.m. today.

Foster McConnell

FORT WAYNE — Foster G. McConnell, 65, Tucumcari, N.M., died Monday in his home. He is the brother of Mrs. Arthur Woodcock, Auburn, and D. F. McConnell, Butler.

A native of Noble County, McConnell was a retired self-employed electrician.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy, two brothers, J. B. McConnell, Huntertown, and D. F. McConnell, Butler; four sisters, Mrs. Arthur Woodcock, 840 N. Van Buren, Mrs. Herbert Beekman, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Herbert O'Brien, Wolcottville, and Mrs. Ralph Rasler, Tuscon, Ariz.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Chalfant - Perry - Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, August 30, 1971

M. Ruth Goings

Mrs. M. Ruth Goings, 76, Rt. 1, died Sunday at 11:10 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill three days.

She was born March 2, 1895, in Jackson Township to John and Millie Essig. She married William F. Goings in Auburn, April 9, 1917. He survives.

Mrs. Goings was a former Jackson Township school teacher. She was a charter member of Union Township Home Demonstration Club and a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church.

Survivors besides the husband include a daughter, Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, Auburn; five sons, Donald, Rome City; James, Pennsylvania; Fred, Garrett; Gerald, Rt. 1; and John W., New Haven; a sister, Mrs. Ralph Clark, Fort Wayne; numerous grandchildren; and two great - grandchildren.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo assisted by the Rev. Carl Wirey will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. The Rev. Stanley Tobias will sing, "Beyond the Sunset." Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Dessie M. Adler

WATERLOO — Funeral services were conducted for Dessie M. Adler, 75, 715 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, at 2 p.m. today in the Graffis Funeral Home. The Rev. Max Smith officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

Mrs. Adler died at 11:50 p.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an eight-week illness. She was born Nov. 17, 1895 in DeKalb County to Levi and Mina (Bennett) Knight.

She married Frank M. Adler in Waterloo, Dec. 31, 1916, who survives. Survivors also include three brothers, Roscoe, Washington; Harold, Mongo; and Russell, Michigan. A sister preceded her in death.

Mrs. Adler was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Waterloo, Pythian Sisters Lodge, Franklin Township Friendship club and a charter member of the Smithfield Home Economics Club.

Harriett Cowell

HAMILTON — Funeral services were conducted at Swift Funeral Home for Mrs. Harriett Cowell, Detroit, Mich, who died of an apparent heart attack while attending the funeral of her mother, Mrs. Effie Carlton, Saturday morning.

She is survived by an aunt, Mrs. Lena Craig, Oaklawn, Ill., formerly of Hamilton.

Graveside services were conducted at Woodlawn Cemetery at 2 p.m. today.

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Russell B. Collins

BUTLER—Russell B. Collins, 75, Rt. 1, Butler, died at 8:55 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of several months. He had been hospitalized one day.

Mr. Collins was born in Ionia, Mich., June 24, 1895 to Floyd and Blanche (Boyd) Collins. He married Marie Wolf. She later died. He then married Delsie Lower, she died in 1964.

Survivors include: five sons, Lloyd and DeVern, both of Butler; Morris, Montgomery, Mich.; Clare, Waterloo; and Paul, Butler; two daughters, Miss Klyta Collins, Butler; and Mrs. Jerra Bolen, Kendallville; a stepson, Richard Hunter, Middletown, Ohio; two step-daughters, Mrs. Helen McCartney, Zanesville, Ohio; and Mrs. Norma Kindet, Aurora, Ore.; a brother, Cecil Collins; a sister, Mrs. Doris Hamman, Ashley; 26 grandchildren; two step grandchildren and two step great-grandchildren.

Mr. Collins was a World War I veteran and a member of the Butler American Legion.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Johnston Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery. Full military rites will be given.

Friends may call anytime.

Paul L. Swary

HAMILTON—Paul L. Swary, 48, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died of an apparent heart attack at Elmhurst Hospital, Angola, at 9 p.m. Monday.

Born Jan. 14, 1923, in Paulding, Ohio, Mr. Swary is survived by his mother, Mrs. Agnus Swary, Fort Wayne; his wife, the former Julia Hale; two sons, Dennis, Rt. 2, Hamilton, and David, Fort Wayne; two daughters, Mrs. Sherley Fee, Rt. 3, Auburn, and Mrs. Linda Gaff, Rt. 2, Hamilton; two brothers, Gerald Swary, Payne, Ohio and Leo Swary, St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Reinhart, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Geraldine Philly, Parrish, Fla.

Eight grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services will be conducted at Swift Funeral Home Thursday at 2 p.m. with the Rev. Ronald Murphy officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, September 2, 1971

Effie M. Wise

ELKHART — Effie M. Wise, 89, Elkhart, formerly of Auburn, died at 6:55 p.m. Tuesday in Elkhart General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Mrs. Wise was born June 20, 1882, near Auburn to Fremont and Emma Smith. She married the late Orville J. Wise March 1, 1902, in Auburn. She has lived in Elkhart since 1919.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. John (Helen) DeWess, Elkhart, Mrs. Edward (Hilda) Dobecki, South Bend; two sons, Walter L. and Orville H., both of Elkhart; a sister, Mrs. Ada Barton, Auburn; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Friday in White Funeral Home, Elkhart, with Dr. O. Wayne Paulen officiating. Burial will follow in Rice Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

Malcolm Dougall

LIBERTY, Miss. — Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Liberty, Miss., for Malcolm O. Dougall, 76, father of Mrs. Dorothy Hansen, 1201 Superior Dr., Auburn.

Mr. Dougall died Friday night in Field Memorial Hospital, Centerville, Miss., of emphysema.

He and his wife, Heland, who survives, had visited locally numerous times.

Mrs. Hansen teaches kindergarten at McKenney - Harrison Elementary School.

The Evening Star, September 3, 1971

Mary E. Nichols

Mary E. Nichols, 50, Auburn Mobile Home Park, died at 3:10 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized nine hours.

Mrs. Nichols was born Feb. 13, 1921, in Muncie. She married Jacob Nichols Feb. 14, 1962. He survives. She was a retired practical nurse at Lutheran Hospital. She was a member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home Saturday at 2 p.m. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 6 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 7, 1971

Homer G. Wilson

BUTLER — Funeral services for Homer G. Wilson, 59, W. Walnut St., Butler, were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Johnson Funeral Home.

Mr. Wilson died at 12:30 a.m. Saturday in his home of an apparent heart attack. He was born to Daniel and Lillie (Rinehart) Wilson in Morocco, Ind. July 2, 1912.

He married Catherine Bloomfield Oct. 5, 1936, in West Fairfield. She survives. Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jacqueline Burns, Rt. 1, Butler, and Miss Terry Wilson, at home; a brother, Lawerence Wilson, Logansport and four grandchildren.

Wayne Armstrong

— Wayne Armstrong, 64, 805 E. Ninth St., was pronounced dead at 3:15 p.m. Monday in Cameron Hospital following a stroke. He was hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Armstrong was born March 31, 1907 in Garrett to Arthur and Mary (Ling) Armstrong. He married Kathryn Groscup, March 26, 1933. She survives. He was a retired machinist at Warner Motive.

Survivors include a son, A. Allen Armstrong, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Lyle Stemen, Rt. 3, Auburn; a brother, Ralph Armstrong, Long Lake, Mich., and four grandchildren.

Mr. Armstrong was a member of the Order of Eastern Star 103, Loyal Order of Moose 566, Apollo Commandery 19 KT, DeKalb Council 57 R&SM, DeKalb Lodge 214 F&AM, and William Hacker Chapter 63 RAM.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Wednesday. Masonic rites will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, September 8, 1971

Mrs. Beulah Grimm

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Beulah C. Grimm, 60, Fort Wayne, died at 3:15 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

A native of Archbold, Ohio, Mrs. Grimm is survived by her husband, Jess; a son, Harley Quince, Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Donald Treesh, Kendallville; a step-son, Alton H. Grimm, Huntertown; two brothers, Lewis Nisley, Florida, and Lowell Nisley, Delta, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Donald Brand, Ashley, and Mrs. Leroy Brand, Kendallville and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Lake Avenue Church of the Nazarene, Fort Wayne, at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. David K. Ehrlin officiating.

Burial will be in Huntertown cemetery. Berhalter - Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, is in charge of arrangements. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Gladys R. Caldwell

GARRETT — Gladys R. Caldwell, 61, Rt. 1, LaOtto, died at Garrett Community Hospital, one hour after admittance Monday evening. She was pronounced dead of an apparent heart attack at 7:30 p.m. She was stricken at the Garrett Country Club.

Mrs. Caldwell was born March 26, 1910, in Auburn to Newman and Nora Heffley. She married Robert L. Caldwell in Fort Wayne, Nov. 26, 1930. He survives.

Survivors also include three brothers, Ralph, Kenneth, and Ray, all of Rt. 3, Auburn; and a sister, Mrs. Paul Funk, Hamilton.

She was a member of the Waterloo Order of Eastern Stars.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, by the Rev. James E. Lantz. Burial will follow in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Wednesday.

Edith L. Anderson

BUTLER — Mrs. Edith L. Anderson 65, 214 John St., died at home at 5 p.m. Tuesday. She had been ill one year with cancer.

Mrs. Anderson was born Feb. 24, 1906, in Hartville, Mo., to Thomas and Sarah (Carr) Slentz. She married Charles Anderson Sept. 7, 1932, in Butler. He survives. She was a resident of Butler 34 years.

A sister, Mrs. Edna Albertson, Butler, also survive.

Mrs. Anderson was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle in in Butler.

Services will be conducted at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. H. V. Lawson officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery, Hamilton.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 9, 1971

Chester Whonsetler

LAOTTO — Chester E. Whonsetler, 82, died at 12:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Fountain Manor Home, Hicksville, Ohio, of complications. He had been ill several years.

Mr. Whonsetler was a lifelong native of LaOtto and was a retired farmer. He was born Dec. 23, 1888, to Soloman and Louisa (Sowers) Whonsetler.

He married the former Gertrude E. DeHoff in LaOtto on Oct. 7, 1911. She survives. Other surviors include two sons, Robert, Rt. 1, Huntertown and Bernard, Hicksville, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Theodore Brindle, LaOtto, and Mrs. Robert Thrush, LaOtto; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Emanuel Lutheran Church of LaOtto.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Emanuel Lutheran Church with the Rev. Brian K. Jones officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2:30 p.m. Thursday until 11 a.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, September 10, 1971

Mrs. Ruth Curry

WATERLOO — Mrs. Ruth Curry, 79, Rt. 1, Waterloo, died Thursday morning in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been hospitalized six weeks.

Mrs. Curry was born June 23, 1892, in Smithfield Township, DeKalb County. She was the widow of Charles Curry. He died one year ago.

Survivors include a son, Glen Parsell, Hudson; two daughters, Mrs. Willa Forest and Pauline Curry, both of Waterloo; three step-sons, Wayne and Harold Curry, both of Waterloo, and Morris Curry, Auburn; a step-daughter, Mrs. Helen Updyke, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Milks; and Mrs. Neal Miller, both of Garrett; 22 grandchildren and 26 great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. James Boyle, pastor of the Ashley-Hudson United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Eugene DeLucenay

ASHLEY — Eugene N. DeLucenay, 78, 101 E. Morgan St., Ashley, died at 6:15 a.m. Thursday in the Garrett Community Hospital of complications. He had been ill several years.

Mr. DeLucenay was born Oct. 25, 1892 in Miller City, Ohio, to Julius and Ellen DeLucenay. He married the former Margaret Miller in Waterloo on Oct. 6, 1914. She survives.

Other survivers include six sons, Richard, Garrett, Harold, Spokane, Wash., Herman, Earl, Edwin and Eugene P., all of Ashley; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Goebel, Edgerton, Ohio; 25 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren, and three step-grandchildren.

He was a member of the St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, and the Holy Name Society.

Services will be conducted at St. Michael's Catholic Church Monday at 10 a.m. with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at Ross Funeral Home, Ashley, after 7 p.m. Saturday. Rosary services will be conducted at the funeral home Sunday at 7:30 p.m.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1971

Steuben County crash kills Hamilton woman

HAMILTON — A Hamilton woman was killed at 4:20 p.m. Friday in a two-car accident on the Bellefountain Road, three miles west of Hamilton, in Steuben County.

Mrs. Sandra Lautzenhiser, 29, Rt. 1, Hamilton, was eastbound on the road and swerved to avoid a water puddle, according to police. The car skidded and was struck broadside by a car driven by Mrs. Lou Jane Miller, 48, 103 Meadowmere, Butler.

Mrs. Lautzenhiser suffered a broken neck and fractured skull. She was pronounced dead at the scene.

Mrs. Miller was treated and released at Cameron Hospital, Angola, for lacerations.

Steuben County Sheriff Ronald Parker and Deputy Paul Gordon investigated the accident.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, for Mrs. Lautzenhiser. The Rev. Malcolm Meston, Metz Church of Christ minister, conducted services. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Mrs. Lautzenhiser was born Nov. 28, 1941, to Arthur and LaVora (Miller) Hopkins. They reside in Garrett.

Also surviving are the husband, John Lautzenhiser; three sons, Christopher, Douglas and Steven; two brothers, Arthur Hopkins, Garrett, and Sam Hopkins, military service; and two sisters, Mrs. Diane Costin and Mrs. Rita Stees, Garrett.

The Evening Star, September 13, 1971

Mrs. Grace Schewe

Mrs. Grace Irene Schewe, 57, 503 E. Ninth St., died at 6:20 a.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of leukemia. She had been ill three years and hospitalized two days. She had previously been hopitalized four months.

She was born Aug. 8, 1914, to Eugene and Marie (Stair) Hamilton. She was formerly employed at Cooper Tire and had worked as a nurses aide at Souder and Garrett Community Hospitals.

Survivors include three sons, George Schewe Jr., Austin, Texas; Eugene Schewe, Porterville, Calif.; and James Koch, Austin, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Joseph Leeson, Garrett; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of the Moose and VFW auxiliaries.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. Carl Wirey officating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Tuesday.

Warren A. Deetz

ASHLEY—Warren A. Deetz, 67, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at his home Saturday. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife, Wava, a daughter, four sisters, one brother and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson.

Infant Richards

ASHLEY — Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. William Cole in Circle Cemetery for Infant Richards, one-day-old son of Ursla Richards, Ashley Mobile Villa.

The infant was born Wednesday and died in LaGrange County Hospital Thursday. Ross Funeral Home, Ashley - Hudson was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, September 14, 1971

Agnes R. Noren

Agnes R. Noren, 73, 712 N. VanBuren St., died at 9:20 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several months.

Mrs. Noren was born May 25, 1898, in Troy, N.Y., to Hahns and Berthe (Anderson) Rasmussen. She married the Rev. Oscar B. Noren in Detroit, Mich., on Oct. 10, 1917. He survives. Rev. Noren is former pastor at St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Other survivors include two sons, Oscar B. Noren Jr., Grosse Point, Mich., and Herbert H. Noren, Darien, Conn.; two brothers, the Rev. Carl Rasmussen, Gettysburg, Pa., and Willis Rasmussen, Oak Park, Ill.; a sister, Mrs. E. J. O'Brien, Dearborn Heights, Mich., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. George Schuette, assisted by the Rev. Walter Wicks, D.D., president of the Indiana, Kentucky Synod of Lutheran Church of America. Burial will follow in Forrest Lawn Cemetery, Detroit, Mich.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday. The body will lie in state at the church from noon Thursday until services.

Russell Kugler

ANGOLA — Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Monday in Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, for Russell (Bunk) Kugler, 63, former owner and operator of "Bunks" Restaurant in Garrett.

Mr. Kugler died early Friday morning at his home. He is survived by his wife, the former Blanche Holmes; two daughters, Mrs. Norma Devine, Blacksburg, Va., and Mrs. Ann Stramm, Cambridge, Mass.; a brother, Walter Kugler, 102 S. Ijams St., Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Albert Lumm, 115 S. Guilford St., Garrett; and four grandchildren.

Betty John

Betty John, Crooked Lake, formerly of Auburn, died at her home early Monday evening. She had been ill several months.

Survivors include her husband, Warren; two sons, David and Layton, both of 517 S. Indiana Ave.; a brother, Donald Shutt, 1924 S. Wayne St.; two sisters, Mrs. Bud Campbell, Kendallville, and Mrs. Francis Craig, Michigan, and two grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Warren A. Deetz

ASHLEY — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, for Warren A. Deetz, a retired farmer who died at 10:55 p.m. Saturday at his Rt. 1, Ashley home.

Mr. Deetz was born Oct. 21, 1903, in Fairfield Township and was a life-long resident of the Ashley area. His parents were Elmer and Nancy (Hovarter) Deetz.

He married Wava Fifer, April 25, 1928, in Hudson. She survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Beverly Kennedy, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Bessie Tritch, Goshen; Sophia Christman, Wolcottville, Bertie Granthan, Tampa, Fla., and Ruth Fuller, Fort Wayne.

The Evening Star, September 16, 1971

Paula Jane Rottger

GARRETT — Graveside services will be conducted at 3 p.m. Friday in Christian Union Cemetery for Paula Jane Rottger, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Glenda) Rottger, 201 S. Road, Garrett. The Rev. H. K. Oney will officiate.

The infant was born premature at 12:34 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital and died at 7 p.m. the same day.

Survivors include the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Rottger, 1620 Lakeshore Ave., Auburn; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Rhode Maloney, 1201 S. Road, Garrett; the paternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Norven Ely, Rt. 2, LaGrange; and the maternal great - grandfather, B. Banks, Rt. 2, Kendallville.

Alice E. Huntington

BUTLER — Alice Emma Huntington, 94, 400 W. Oak St., died at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the National Nursing Home, Kendallville, after a four-day illness. She had been a resident of the home nine months.

The widow of Henry Huntington, she was born in Butler, Dec. 1, 1876, to Timothy and Artensa (Zimmerman) Dunn. She had lived in Butler for 50 years.

Several nieces and nephews survive. Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with the Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Betty D. John

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday for Betty D. John, 47, Crooked Lake, who died at 10 p.m. Monday at her home. The services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

Mrs. John, formerly of 517 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, was born Dec. 7, 1923, to Samuel and Elsie Shutt. She married Warren John June 9, 1943, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, David and Layton, both of 517 S. Indiana Ave., a step-father, William Dosch, Auburn; a brother, Donald Shutt, 1924 S. Wayne St.; two sisters, Mrs. Bud Campbell, Kendallville, and Mrs. Francis Craig, Croton, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Mrs. John was a past president of the Elks Ladies, a member of the First United Methodist Church, and the Sigma Beta Sorority.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, September 17, 1971

Henry Mies drowns in Clear Lake

FREMONT — B. Henry Mies, 86, 306 W. Seventh St., Auburn, drowned when he fell from a fishing boat at Clear Lake Thursday at about 10:30 a.m.

Mr. Mies was fishing when witnesses saw him fall from the boat. Fremont firemen and Clear Lake police recovered the body minutes after their arrival on the scene.

Steuben County Coroner Dr. N. W. Rausch dismissed the theory Mr Mies had suffered a heart attack and attributed death to drowning.

A lifetime DeKalb County resident, Mr. Mies was born in Garrett March 29, 1885, to Peter and Mary Mies. He married Florence Pfeil April 17, 1911, in Wabash.

Surviving in addition to the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Mary Cornelius, 322 Ensley Ave.; two sisters, Mrs. Louise Minnich and Mrs. Margaret Reesh, Garrett; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the Gerig Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. Rosary services are scheduled for 8 o'clock tonight.

Emmett Smith

WATERLOO—Emmett Pearl Smith, 86, formerly of Hamilton, died at the home of his daughter in Arthur, Ohio, at 5:20 a.m. today.

He was born in Leipsic, Ohio, Sept. 14, 1885, to William and Faunella (Clark) Smith. He married Faun Eckenrode in Lime City, Ohio, Oct. 10, 1905. She died in 1944.

Survivors include four sons, Emmett V. Smith, Ft. Collins, Colo., Lester O. Smith, Rt. 1, Hamilton, Morris Smith, Rt. 2, Hamilton; and Richard Smith, Scottsdale, Ariz.; three daughters, Mrs. Florence Bennett, Rt. 1, Waterloo, Mrs. Lucille Worthington, Orland, and Mrs. Albert Sisco, Arthur, Ohio; a brother, Clair Smith, Rt. 1, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Bainbridge, Rt. 1, Waterloo; 19 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

He was a retired farmer and a member of the Hamilton Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Everett Mart officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, September 17, 1971

Ray Jackson

Arthur Raymond (Ray) Jackson, 70, died at 3:15 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years. He had been hospitalized two days.

Mr. Jackson was born Oct. 26, 1900, to Ruben and Lillie (Houser) Jackson in Apollo, Pa. His late home was 820 S. Hazel St., but was a former resident of 523 W. Seventh St. He was a retired Dana employe.

He married the former Jean Johnston Sept. 29, 1929, in Apollo, Pa. She survives. Other survivors include two sons, Frank, Kokomo, and James, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Stanley Young, Apollo, Pa., and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. Wallace Deyo, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Paul LeMasters

BUTLER — Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Paul M. LeMasters, who was killed in a traffic accident Wednesday night. Following services here, the body will be taken to the Freber Funeral Home, Alma, W. Va., for services and burial.

Survivors include the wife, the former Julia Lever; a stepdaughter, Donna M. Johnson, at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem (Stella) LeMasters, Shirley, W. Va.; three brothers and two sisters.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today.

Harold W. Cox

PLEASANT LAKE — Funeral services for Harold W. Cox, 39, Pleasant Lake, will be conducted at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola, at 2 p.m. Sunday. He was killed in a traffic accident Wednesday night near Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a son, three daughters; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Cox; four brothers, and five sisters.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, September 20, 1971

Margaret Freeze

GARRETT — Margaret P. Freeze, 45, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Sunday at 3:15 a.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital following a three-week illness. She had been hospitalized one week.

Mrs. Freeze was born Nov. 27, 1925, to Ernest and Irene (McCague) Pearson in Garrett. She married Ronald Freeze Jan. 31, 1948 in Garrett, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Karen Joan, at home; a son, Ronald E., Fort Wayne; a brother, George Pearson, Orlando, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Henry Carr, Garrett, and Miss Mary Pearson, Garrett.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. The Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, September 21, 1971

Paul Winebrenner

FORT WAYNE — Paul W. Winebrenner, 60, Fort Wayne, died at his home Sunday at 2 p.m. after an extended illness.

A retired employe of Joslyn Stainless Steel, Mr. Winebrenner, is survived by his wife, LaVon; a son, Terry, Indianapolis; a step-son, Robert Epple, Fort Wayne; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Winebrenner, Auburn; his step-father, Ted Winebrenner Sr., Auburn; a brother, Bruce Winebrenner, Fort Wayne; a step - brother, Ted Winebrenner Jr., Auburn, and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Chalfant - Perry - Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. Marvin Carlson, Indianapolis, officiating. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7 to 9 p.m. today, 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, September 27, 1971

Virginia Sawvel

HAMILTON — Mrs. Virginia Helen Sawvel, 63, died at the home of a daughter in Hamilton at 3:45 p.m. Saturday. She was ill several years.

Mrs. Sawvel was born Oct. 17, 1906, in Henry County, Ohio, to Harry and Jennie (Long) Albaugh. She married the late Arthur Sawvel in Hillsdale, Mich., in 1924. She was a nurses aide at Cameron Hospital, Angola.

Survivors include two sons, Walter, Rt. 4, Angola, and William, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Betty Fee, Hamilton, and Mrs. Patricia Bartell, St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Thelma Segman, Ferndale, Washington, and Mrs. Iretta Alspaugh, Montgomery, Mich., and 17 grandchildren.

Funeral services wil be conducted at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Clyde Freidman officiating. Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

Waterloo police chief Wells dies

WATERLOO — Area residents are mourning the death of Waterloo Police Chief Harvey Wells.

Chief Wells suffered a heart attack Thursday night and was taken to DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he died at 11 a.m. Sunday at age 61.

A pleasant, gentle man, Wells served Waterloo as police chief for eight years, and had been on the force 16 years.

He was born Oct. 30, 1909, to Johnny T. and Lizzie Kendrick Wells in Wellington, Ky., and lived in Waterloo 30 years.

He married Wilmetta H. Hanes April 11, 1951. She died Dec. 6, 1970.

Surviving are his mother; one daughter, Mrs. Roma Jean Kapp, Waterloo; two sons, James and Timothy J., both at home; two brothers, Oscar, Rt. 1, Waterloo, and Chester, Franksburg, Ky.; one sister, Mrs. Annie Fields, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Grafis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. Vernon Shaw, pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, Nappanee, officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Lois Jean Grim

Lois Jean Grim, 48, Rt. 2, Auburn, died at 11 a.m. Saturday in Methodist Memorial Hospital, Indianapolis, following a two-year illness. She succombed to a heart ailment. She had been hospitalized seven weeks.

Mrs. Grim was born Feb. 7, 1923, to Frank and Hilda Hedges in Merriam. She married Norman Grim July 13, in Arrolla, Mo. He survives.

A son, Paul, at home; two brothers, Robert and Charles, both of Fort Wayne, also survive.

She was a member of the Columbia City Order of Eastern Stars.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Gerig Funeral Home. The Rev. Don Klopfenstein will officiate. Burial will follow in the I.O.O.F. Cemetery, New Haven.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

The Evening Star, September 27, 1971

Butler infant dies

BUTLER — Little Loretta Lynn Montgomery, three-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Ray (Cora Handshoe) Montgomery, Rt. 2, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Saturday.

The baby had been fed and put in the crib on her stomach. It is believed the child vomited and choked. Authorities are investigating the cause of death.

Survivors include the parents, a brother David, at home; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Montgomery, Auburn; and the paternal grandfather, Roscoe Handshoe, Garrett.

Graveside services will be conducted at 4 p.m. today at the Christian Union Cemetery. The Rev. Leslie Click will officiate.

Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

Grace Adams

NAPPANEE — Grace Adams, 83, widow of W.R. Adams and a former Auburn resident, died Saturday in Elkhart General Hospital.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Virginia Elmore, Nappanee; two sisters, Mrs. Leila Umbenbower, formerly of Garrett, and Mrs. Vera Link, Auburn; a grandson, Jerry Elmore, Nappanee; two nieces, Mrs. Doris Frownfelter, Auburn and Mrs. Joan Shannon, Fort Wayne, and a nephew, Robert White, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Wright-Yoder Funeral Home Nappanee.

The Evening Star, September 28, 1971

R. McCullough

GARRETT — Russell C. McCullough, 83, 615 S. Lee St., died at his home at 3 a.m. Monday. He had been ill six months.

He was born in LaPaz Nov. 23, 1887, and had lived in Garrett since 1937. He was a retired conductor on the B&O Railroad. He married Cora Evans Feb. 3, 1936. She died in 1964.

Survivors include a son, Murray, North Little Rock, Ark.; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Mr. McCullough was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Shrine, Order of Eastern Stars, White Shrine, Eagles, Brotherhood of Railroad Conductors, and the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. James E. Waters officiating. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. tonight.

Willard Shelton

Willard Shelton, 73, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 3 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a one-year illness. He had been hospitalized one day.

Mr. Shelton was born Oct. 11, 1897, in Bourbon. He was a retired Kroger Company employe. He married Myra DeLong June 23, 1971. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Barhydt, 1106 Superior Dr.; two sons, Myron Shelton, Goshen, and Kenneth Shelton, Fort Wayne; five step-children and five grandchildren.

He was a member of Norris Chapel Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Joe Hanawalt officiating. Burial will be in Antwerp, Ohio, Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

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Glen N. Steward

Glen N. Steward, 67, 334 W. Fourth St., Auburn, died at 3:15 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a heart ailment. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Steward was born June 5, 1904, in Spencerville to Arthur and Emma Steward. He was a heating contractor. He married Melvina Walters Oct. 17, 1925, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Lowe, Rt. 2, Waterloo; two brothers, Victor, Garrett, and Kenneth, Tarpon Springs, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Bernice Dissinger, Rt. 2, Auburn, and three grandchildren. A brother Paul preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Christian Church and the K. of P. Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Loren McMillan officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Thursday. K. of P. services will be Thursday evening.

Robert S. Guthrie

LAOTTO — Robert S. Guthrie, 69, Crooked Lake, died at 9 p.m. Tuesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been ill one year and hospitalized a month.

Mr. Guthrie was born Aug. 14, 1912, in LaOtto to Harvey and Emma (Simmon) Guthrie and lived on a farm near there until moving to Crooked Lake in 1958. He was employed at Moore Business Forms, Angola.

He married Lucile M. Amstutz in Harlan April 12, 1936. She survives. Other survivors include a son, Dr. Thomas L. Guthrie, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Lane, Chicago; two grandchildren and a nephew, Roger Kain, Auburn. A sister, Mable Kain, Auburn, died in 1949.

Mr. Guthrie was a member of the Huntertown Blue Lodge, Mizpah Shrine, Scottish Rite, a director of the Farmers and Merchants Bank, LaOtto, a former member of the Garrett School Board, past Worthy Patron of the Huntertown Order of Eastern Stars, and a member of the Garrett First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. McCallister officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. tonight and 5-9 p.m. Thursday.

Eva M. Sayers

BUTLER — Mrs. Eva M. Sayers, 79, 202½ W. Main St., Butler, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following an illness of several years.

Mrs. Sayers was born Nov. 6, 1891, to Clark and Annie (Barnhart) Taylor in Belleville, Ontario, Canada. She was a former employe of the Board of Education for the City of Detroit. She was the widow of James E. Sayers.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Margaret Burnham, 202½ W. Main St., Butler; a sister, Mrs. Loretta Stryker, Detroit; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Rebekah Lodge, and the St. James Episcopal Church, Butler.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Johnson Funeral Home. Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today. The body will be taken to Santer Funeral Home, Detroit, for services there Friday.

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Dessie Keller

BUTLER — Mrs. Dessie B. Keller, 86, Rt. 2, Butler, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mildred Kuss, Rt. 2, Butler, at 9:20 a.m. Tuesday. She had been ill six weeks.

Mrs. Keller was born July 9, 1885, to Lorenzo and Amanda (Lower) Bell in Troy Township. She married the late Charles D. Keller Aug. 20, 1904, in Butler. He died in 1951.

She is survived by a daughter, three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Rebekah Lodge and the Royal Neighbors Club.

Funeral services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. and Mrs. Guy Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

Ada St. Clair

Mrs. Ada Weaver St. Clair, 81, 816 Midway Dr., died at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Betz Nursing Home where she had been 3½ weeks.

She was born June 10, 1887, in Jackson Township to John and Clara (Cool) Weaver. She was a lifetime DeKalb County resident.

She and Ross St. Clair were married during 1914 in Auburn and built their home on Midway Drive. He preceded her in death.

Mrs. St. Clair was a member of the Methodist Church and Order of Eastern Star.

Survivors include two brothers, John and Sam Weaver, Rt. 2, and a sister, Mrs. Mary Snyder, 816 Midway Dr.

The Rev. Wallace Deyo will conduct funeral services at 3 p.m. Thursday in Gerig Funeral Home. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Rev. Leon Pisula

GARRETT — The body of the Rev. Leon P. Pisula, 71, former priest at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, will be returned to McKee Funeral Home. Father Pisula died at the home of a niece in Washington, D.C. Monday. The body will lie in state at St. Joseph's Church at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Office of the Dead will be said at 10:30 a.m. Friday followed by a Pontifical Mass by the Most Rev. Leo A. Pursley, bishop of the Fort Wayne-South Bend Diocese.

Father Pisula served St. Joseph's Church, Garrett, from 1945 to his retirement in 1969. He had previously served St. Michael's Church, north of Waterloo.

He is survived by a brother, Harry F. Pisula, Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. William K. Gallagher, Washington, D.C.

The Evening Star, September 30, 1971

Floyd D. Refner

ASHLEY — Floyd D. Refner, 75, 402 E. State St., died at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday in Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a long illness. He had been hospitalized since August.

Mr. Refner was born Oct. 31, 1895, to Charles and Lucy (Graves) Refner in Pleasant Lake. He was a retired International Harvester Company employe. He married Dorothy Mortorff June 22, 1922, in LaGrange. She survives.

Survivors also include a son Robert, Brimfield; a daughter, Mrs. Donnabell Rowlison, Kendallville; two brothers, Wayne and Russell, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Bessie Cope, Angola, and seven grandchildren.

Mr. Refner was a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge and a World War I veteran.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday by the Rev. James Boyle in Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 4, 1971

Philip Cool

Philip Cool, 48, 602 N. Van Buren St., died at 5 a.m. today aboard a B&O train near Willard, Ohio. He was a fireman on the train. He had a heart attack.

Mr. Cool was born June 30, 1923, in Auburn to Philip and Verni Cool. He married the former Sue Somers in Richmond, Va., in 1943. She survives. His mother also survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Thomas and Phil, both attending IU-Purdue Regional Campus, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Melissa Ann, at home; and a sister, Mrs. Mary Jo Steward, Rt. 1, Garrett.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, American Legion, Garrett Eagles, and the Brotherhood of Railroad Firemen.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be conducted at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Gailord Cramer

GARRETT — Galird O. Cramer, 60, formerly of Garrett and Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 2:10 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke. He had been hospitalized since Sept. 20.

Mr. Cramer was born Aug. 4, 1911, in Altona to Mr. and Mrs. Jesse O. Cramer. He married the former Nora E. Smith, Aug. 27, 1932, in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Charles E. Hall, and Mrs. Stanley G. Webber, both of Rt. 1, Hudson; a son, Gene Cramer, Garrett, and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday by the Rev. William Heimach. Burial will follow in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today. Eagles services will be at 8 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 5, 1971

Haddy M. Milks

ASHLEY — Mrs. Haddy M. Milks, 75, 206 N. Wabash Ave., died at noon Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness. She was a widow of George Milks, a former DeKalb County sheriff.

Mrs. Milks was born Sept. 16, 1896, to Thomas and Sarah (Harris) Robinett in Edon, Ohio. She married the late George Milks March 31, 1914. He died in 1963.

Survivors include a son, Arnold, Rt. 1, Ashley, the DeKalb County surveyor; two daughters, Mrs. Mildred Houseman, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Helen Foster, Warsaw; four sisters, Mrs. Mamie Winn, Detroit, Mrs. Lelah Parr, LaGrange, Mrs. Evilo Rosser, Montpelier, Ohio, and Mrs. Dorothy Penich, Hamilton; six grandchildren and five great - grandchildren.

She was a member of the Christian Church, Ashley.

Funeral services will be conducted at Ross Funeral Home, Ashley - Hudson, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. William Chowning, pastor of the Stroh Christian Church, officiating. Burial will follow in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

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The Evening Star, October 6, 1971

Paul C. Anderson

GARRETT — Paul C. Anderson, 46, 1335 S. Randolph St., died at his home at 2:58 a.m. today of an apparent heart attack. He had not been ill.

Mr. Anderson was born Nov. 25, 1924, in Fort Wayne to Raymond and Mozella Anderson. He owned and operated the Anderson Plumbing and Heating, 1337 S. Randolph, with his son, Mike. He married Buelta A. Fenstumaker, Oct. 6, 1946. Today would have been their 25th wedding anniversary. She survives.

Survivors also include a son J. Michael Anderson, 618 S. Lee, and a daughter, Tamara Anderson, at home; a half brother, John L. Griffith, Orlando, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Kenneth Berry, 514 S. Ijam St.; and one grandchild.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Elks, American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Masonic Lodge, Garrett Eagles, and was a veteran of both World War II and the Korean conflict.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Alan P. Reed officiating. Graveside rites will be conducted by the American Legion. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Thursday.

Addie E. Raney

BUTLER — Addie E. Raney, 78, 114 S. Ash St., Butler, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in the Howard Convalescent Center, Swanton, Ohio. She had been ill several years.

Mrs. Raney was born March 22, 1893, to John and Mary (Roberts) Bechtel in Holland, Ohio. She was the widow of Floyd Raney. He died in 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Charles, Bryan, Ohio, and Allen, Swanton, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Alva Kuechenmeister, Columbus, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, at 2 p.m. Friday, with the Rev. Larry Beard, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, October 7, 1971

Wava P. Stoy

ASHLEY — Wava P. Stoy, 63, Rt. 1, Ashley, died at 2:45 a.m. Wednesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, following a long illness.

Mrs. Stoy was born Oct. 16, 1907, in DeKalb County to William and Mary (Albright) Grate. She married Otis Stoy in Auburn, on Dec. 18, 1930. He survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Rodney, Hamilton, and Larry, Rt. 1, Ashley; two daughters, Mrs. Judy Rudolph, Pleasant Lake, and Mrs. Janet Hoyer, Dayton, Ind.; three brothers, William, Ashley, Brown, Corunna, and Harry, Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Ethel Warstler, Butler, and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Cedar Lake Church of Christ with the Rev. Robert Neuhard officiating. Burial will follow in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Ross Funeral Home, Ashley - Hudson after 7 p.m. today. The body will also lie in state at the church one hour before services.

The Evening Star, October 8, 1971

Harry Brown, bank official, dies Wednesday

CLEARWATER, Fla. —Harry M. Brown, president emeritus of the Garrett State Bank, died at Clearwater Community Hospital at 11:15 p.m. Wednesday.

A former resident of 601 E. Houston St., Mr. Brown was a 50 year member of the Masons, a charter member of the Garrett Lions Club, past president of the Garrett Chamber of Commerce, on the board of directors of Haffner Inc., and a member of the First United Methodist Church, Garrett.

Mr. Brown was born June 17, 1883, near Churubusco to David and Sarah Brown. He had lived in Garrett until 1970, when he moved to Clearwater, Fla.

He married the former Edna McCully. She died in 1965. Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. L. H. Sukey, Clearwater, Fla.; a son, Robert O. Brown, Richmond, Ky.; a brother, Ben Brown, Phoenix, Ariz.; a sister, Miss Helen Brown, Chicago; three grandchildren and seven great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the First United Methodist Church, Garrett, at 2 p.m. Sunday with the Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after noon Saturday. Preferred memorials to the First United Methodist Church Building Fund or the Garrett Community Hospital Building Fund.

The Evening Star, October 11, 1971

Randall W. Terry

Services were conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 3 p.m. Sunday for Randall William Terry, stillborn child of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Terry, 504 South St., Garrett.

The infant was born at 6:05 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Morris Terry, Rt. 1, Garrett, and the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Beuchel Jr., Garden Place.

Melvin Walters

Melvin E. Walters, 63, Rt. 1, St. Joe, died at 11:30 a.m. Saturday in his home following a two-month illness.

A retired employe of the Auburn Foundry, Mr. Walters was born in Auburn on Nov. 19, 1908, to Louis and Jennie (McGown) Walters.

He married Mildred Fisher on May 21, 1929. She survives. Other survivors include four sons, Robert, Butler; Donald, 417 Park Ave.; Kenneth, Wilson St.; David, Rt. 2; five daughters, Mrs. James Degits, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Bruce Teller, Rt. 1, Angola; Mrs. Paul Lyons, Rt. 3; Mrs. Clyde Osburn, Auburn, and Mrs. Nila Lehner, Auburn; a brother, Ted Walters, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Melvina Steward, Auburn and Mrs. Grace Harnish, Rt. 1, Auburn; and 24 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Concord United Methodist Church at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Russell Tague officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home anytime. The body will be taken to the church to lie in state at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday.

Honorary pallbearers will be Loren Madden, Omar Webb, Dick Fink, Dale Hurni, George Podecap, and Herman Seigle.

Bernice Metker

GARRETT — Bernice M. Metker, 67, formerly of Garrett, died at 6:50 p.m. Thursday in Phoenix General Hospital, Phoenix, Ariz., after a long illness. She moved to Arizona two years ago.

The widow of Melvin Metker, she was born Sept. 24, 1904, in Garrett to Thomas and Mary Byanski. Her late home was in Lake Havasu City, Ariz.

Survivors include a son, Richard, Lake Havasu, Ariz.; three brothers, Francis Byanski, 200 S. Guilford St., Wilbur Byanski, 616 N. Randolph St.; Robert Byanski, 419 N. Franklin St.; two sisters, Mrs. Ralph Greenwalt, 120 S. Cowen St., and Mrs. Madeilen Zuercher, 509 W. Keyser St.; and one grandchild.

Mrs. Metker was a member of the Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert J. Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon today. Rosary services will be conducted at 8 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, October 13, 1971

Mrs. Beenen

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich — Mrs. Dessie Beenen, 68, formerly of Auburn, was one of two persons killed in an auto-truck crash near Traverse City, Mich., Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Beenen, the widow of John Beenen, was pronounced dead on arrival at Munson Medical Center, Traverse City. The accident happened at the intersection of M37 and U.S. 31, south of Traverse City.

Mrs. Helen Clark, Grand Rapids, was also killed in the crash. The driver of the semi-truck was not injured.

She was born Feb. 9, 1903, in Auburn, to Cyrus and Nettie Baughman. She lived most of her life in Grand Rapids.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Joyce Snow, Grand Rapids; a brother, Paul Baughman, 611 W. Seventh St.; and a sister, Mrs. Edna Loutzenhiser, Lansing, Mich.

She was a member of the Congregational Church, Grand Rapids.

Funeral services will be conducted at Zaagman Funeral Home, 1865 Eastern Ave., Southeast, Grand Rapids, at 3 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Richard L. Ford officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Grand Rapids.

Clayton Y. Parrett

Clayton Y. Parrett, 68, 114 E. Third St., died at 8:56 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been hospitalized two weeks.

Mr. Parrett was born Oct. 19, 1902, in New Haven to Sylvester and Lillian Parrett. He was employed at Dana Corporation as a punch press operator.

He married the former Marguerite Harding in Auburn, on June 26, 1924. She survives.

He was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 14, 1971

Margaret Wetzel

CONNERSVILLE — Mrs. Margaret V. Wetzel, 72, Connersville, sister of Mrs. A. V. Hines, 407 S. Main St., died in Connersville Care Center Sept. 23.

A native of Garrett, Mrs. Wetzel was hospitalized two months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley and Elizabeth Van Fleet. She married the late Glen W. Wetzel.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert Hollingworth, Connersville, and Mrs. Elizabeth Cunningham, Huntington; four grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.

Burial was in Dale Cemetery.

Mable Francies

Mrs. Mable Irene Francies, 58, Rt. 2, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 1:30 a.m. today. She had been ill five years.

Mrs. Francies was born Feb. 16, 1913, in Allen County to Claude and Salome (Wilks) Grats. She married Glen Francies Sept. 15, 1938, in Fort Wayne. He survives.

Other survivors include a son, Bill Francies, Rt. 2; a brother, Walter Grats, Waynedale; and two sisters, Mrs. Olive Case, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Daisy Fisher, Columbia City.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m. Saturday. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Marie Allison

Funeral services for Mrs. Marie Allison will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Friday in the First Presbyterian Church, Auburn. The Rev. William Heimach will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Mausoleum.

Mrs. Allison, the mother of Mayor Allison and Kenneth Allison, died at 8:48 a.m. Wednesday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home after a one-year illness.

She was born in Muncie to Frank and Frances (Smith) (Yingling and married the late Ralph M. Allison June 26, 1912. Mr. Allison died in 1960.

She is survived by two sons, a brother, Ralph Yingling, Muncie; a half - brother, Stanton Yingling, Schenectady, N.Y.; a sister, Mrs. H. M. Sherer, Redlans, Calif.; a half-sister, Mrs. Fred Fell, Muncie; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 18, 1971

Sherwood

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today in the First Christian Church for George E. Sherwood, 76, 511 E. 20th St., who was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 2 a.m. Saturday. The Rev. Roy Gray officiated and interment was in Fairfield Cemetery.

Mr. Sherwood, a resident of Auburn, 19 years, had been in failing health 10 months. He was born in Smithfield Township on July 12, 1895, to Elijah and Lizzie (White) Sherwood. He was a retired electrician and farmer.

He married Ann C. Freed June 5, 1924. She survives. Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Robert Blech, Rt. 2, Waterloo; Mrs. Walter Hartman, Rt. 1, Kendallville; and Mrs. Robert Langles, Stroh; a brother, Edwin T. Sherwood, Milwaukee, Wisc.; a sister, Mrs. Arlo King, Rt. 2, Waterloo, and six grandchildren.

Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, October 19, 1971

Buttermore

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home for Chester M. Buttermore, 72, Rt. 3. Mr. Buttermore was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 5:25 p.m. Friday.

He was born May 18, 1899, in Lepie, Ohio, to Frank and Nettie (Shafer) Buttermore. He was a retired farmer and a former Jackson Township Trustee.

He married Rose Habig in Auburn in 1922. She survives. A son, Jack Buttermore, Rt. 2, and four grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Buttermore was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Lodge, Shrine and Scottish Rite.

The Evening Star, October 20, 1971

Brown

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. today for Christopher John Brown, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy (Dee Ann Engstrom) Brown, 215 W. 15th St.

The infant was born July 6, 1971, in Auburn, and has been ill since birth. He died at 10 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include the parents, a sister, Amy, at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Engstrom, formerly of Auburn, and now of Venezuela and the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Brown, formerly of Auburn, and now of Denton, Texas.

The Rev. William Heimach officiated at the service. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, October 21, 1971

Elsie C. Ball

Elsie C. Ball, widow of Walter H. Ball, died at 11:20 a.m. Wednesday in her Norlan Park home after a three year illness. She was 64.

Mrs. Ball was born April 11, 1907, in North Star, Mich. She married the late Walter H. Ball in Adrian, Mich., Dec. 6, 1924. The couple moved to Auburn the same year. Mr. Ball died in 1965.

Survivors include three sons, Robert, Ronald, and Kenneth, all of Auburn, a daughter, Mrs. David (Mary Ann) Stewart, Auburn; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Isenhower, Auburn; three brothers, Charles Schweizer, Richmond, Dale Schweizer, San Diego, Calif., Garland Isenhower, Kalamazoo, Mich.; a sister, Mrs. Margaret Hannon, Fort Wayne, and nine grandchildren.

Mrs. Ball was a member of the Trinity Lutheran Church, the Lutheran Choir, and the Trinity Lutheran Aid.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday in Trinity Lutheran Church with the Rev. Stephen Lippert officiating. Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 9 a.m. Friday.

William Snider

FORT WAYNE — William L. Snider, 31, formerly of Garrett and now of Fort Wayne, died at 4:05 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of cancer. He had been hospitalized seven weeks.

He was an Auburn native, but lived in Garrett most of his life. A systems anaylist for Essex International, he married the former Karen Newbauer in Garrett Sept. 9, 1961, who survives.

Survivors also include a son, Richard Lee, and a daughter, Julie Ann, both at home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Snider, 605 S. Walsh, Garrett, a brother, Gary Snider, 911 S. Peters, Garrett; and a sister, Mrs. Larry Hixon, 118 S. Britton, Garrett.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, Good Shepherd Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, and president of the Data Processing Management Association.

Funeral services will be at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Robert Sievers, pastor of Good Shepherd Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the Allen County Cancer Association.

Rosemary Farmer

PENROSE, N.C. — Rosemary Farmer, 74, formerly of Garrett, now of Penrose, N.C. died Wednesday in Brevard, N.C. Hospital.

Mrs. Farmer was born May 31, 1897, in Hicksville and was the wife of William A. Farmer. The couple formerly owned land around Holiday Lakes. Mr. Farmer survives.

Survivors also include a son, Karl Farmer, Butler; two grandchildren and four great - grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 4 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Arman Olsen officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, October 25, 1971

Dr. Nimmons

VANCOUVER, B. C.—Dr. G. R. (Rista)) Nimmons, a former Auburn dentist, died Sunday morning in Vancouver, British Columbia.

He was born during 1889 near Butler and graduated from Butler High School. Dr. Nimmons graduated from Indiana Dental College and practiced above Hebel's Grocery which was at the southeast corner of Main and Seventh Streets, Auburn.

He practiced dentistry in Canada for over 50 years after leaving Auburn.

He is survived by his wife, three children, and a sister, Mrs. Ethel Western, 826 Midway Dr., Auburn.

Services will be conducted in Vancouver.

Howard Conrad

Howard P. Conrad, president of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co., Inc. and its wholly owned subsidiary Consumers Natural Gas Corp., died Sunday. Mr. Conrad was in the gas industry all of his life and active in the Indiana Gas Association. He was also executive vice president of Southeastern Michigan Gas Co.

All offices of Northern Indiana Fuel and Light Co. as well as Consumers Natural Gas Corp. will be closed Wednesday.

Funeral services will be at 2:00 p.m. Wednesday at St. Paul's Episcopal Church; 6th Street; St. Clair, Michigan. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Fredricks Funeral Home, St. Clair, Michigan.

Preferred memorials should go to the Howard P. Conrad Memorial Fund, in care of the Oncology Department; Wayne State University; Detroit, Michigan.

The Evening Star, October 26, 1971

Gladys M. Deetz

Mrs. Gladys M. Deetz, 84, 215 W. Seventh St., died 10:50 a.m. in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, following a 10-month illness. She had been a resident of the home three years.

Mrs. Deetz was born March 31, 1887 in Fairfield Township to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Achemire. She married the late J. D. Deetz in 1923, who died in 1954.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Karl (Virginia) Meyers, Fairfield Center; two sons, Robert, Rt. 1, Angola, and William, 217 W. Seventh St.; a sister, Mrs. Ernie Wilhelm, Ashley; eight grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today.

Walter A. Keller

FORT WAYNE — Walter A. Keller, 62, Fort Wayne, died at 3:50 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. He is the brother of Mrs. Blanche Messman, Waterloo.

Survivors include a brother, Frank Keller, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Nina Young, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Leona Christlieb, Wolf Lake, and Mrs. Messman, Waterloo.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Harmon officiating. Burial will be in Prairie Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon today.

Myron D. Lewis

HUDSON — Myron D. Lewis, 72, Rt. 1, Hudson, died at 9 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital following lung surgery. Mr. Lewis had been hospitalized three weeks.

A native of Steuben County, he was born Sept. 6, 1899, to Benson and Nellie (Strong) Lewis. He married Geraldine Pinney in Arcade, N.Y., on Sept. 15, 1923. She survives.

Survivors also include two sons, Myron D. Lewis Jr., Rochester, N.Y., and David N. Lewis, Fort Wayne; a brother, P. Burdette Lewis, Washington, D.C., and eight grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Wednesday with Paul Hopwood, assisted by the Rev. Berlin L. Main, officiating.

Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Hudson. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

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Charles Gravit

GARRETT -- Charles R. Gravit, 59, 418 N. Randolph, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in Garrett Community Hospital following a one-year illness. He had been hospitalized two months.

Mr. Gravit was born June 25, 1912, in LaGrange County to Walter F. and Mary (Coney) Gravit. He was a resident of Garrett 21 years and a brakeman on the B. & O. Railroad.

Survivors include his father, Stroh; two daughters, Mrs. Philip Brechbill, Rt. 3, Auburn, Miss Carol Gravit, 306 S. Guilford St.; three brothers, Frank and Harold, both of Stroh, and Richard, South Bend; a sister, Mrs. Floyd Perkins, Stroh.

He was a World War II veteran, a member of the American Legion and Eagles Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Friday with the Rev. William Loucks officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

Homer Gossett

GARRETT — Homer A. Gossett, 76, Rt. 1, was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday. He had been ill five years.

Mr. Gossett was born Nov. 7, 1894, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gossett in Casey, Ill. He was a retired telegrapher and worked in the Auburn area 45 years. He married Helen Reusze Nov. 3, 1950. She survives.

Other survivors include a brother, Harry Gossett, Casey, Ill. and a sister, Miss Emma Gossett, Charleston, Ill.

Funeral services will be conducted at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn, at 2 p.m Friday with the Rev. Herman Kespohl officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Thursday.

Raymond Ayers

BEAVERTON, Mich. — Raymond A. Ayers, 52, formerly of DeKalb County, now of Beaverton, Mich., died at Gladwin Hospital, Gladwin, Mich., Monday.

He is survived by a son Robert, Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Judith Gatlin, Grand Blanc, Mich.; a brother, Larry Ayers, Fort Wayne; six sisters, Mrs. Mary Lochner, Bryan, Ohio; Mrs. Naomi Daly, Huntington, Tex.; Mrs. Ruth Taner, Angola; Mrs. Doris Lake, Quincy, Mich.; Mrs. Clara Rumsey, Hollywood, Fla. and Mrs. Ramona Geihring, Wolcottville.

He was a World War II veteran.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, October 29, 1971

Virgil McKeeman

FORT WAYNE — J. Virgil McKeeman, 73, Rt. 1, Woodburn, died at 11:30 p.m. Wednesday in a Richmond Hospital. He was the father of Gerald L. McKeeman, Auburn.

Survivors include his wife, Goldie; four sons, David A., New Haven, John V., Fort Wayne, Larry D., Orlando, Fla., and Gerald L., Auburn; nine daughters, Mrs. Doris Bechtel, Orlando, Fla.; Nancy L. Blake, Melbourne, Fla.; Mrs. Dorothy L. Ortman, Fort Meyers, Fla.; Mrs. Shirley J. Smith, Goshen; Mrs. Delores A. Pelz, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Cinda Cox, Niles, Mich.; Mrs. Maxyne Adams, Mrs. D. Janell Lechre and Mrs. Lois I. Ellis all of Fort WaWyne; 36 grandchildren; a brother, Wilburn, Eureka, Mo.; and two sisters, Mrs. Gertrude Moore, Bradenton, Fla.; and Miss Viginia McKeeman, Eureka, Mo.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. The Rev. R. Dean Cope will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

William Hill

GARRETT — William Hill, 86, 711 S. Walsh St., died at 6:20 p.m. Sunday in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, after a lengthy illness. He was a resident of the home since Aug. 21.

Mr. Hill was born in Garrett Sept. 10, 1885, to Emil and Pauline (Stran) Hill. He was a lifelong resident. He was married to the late Norma Cramer who died in 1959.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Florence Vanderbosch, 711 S. Walsh; Mrs. Clara Johnson, Altadena, Calif., and Mrs. Loretta Reinert, Glendale, Calif.

He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, Odd Fellows Lodge, and the First United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be at the McKee Funeral Home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime. Masonic services will be at 8 p.m. today.

Leta Buttermore

BUTLER — Funeral services were conducted at 1 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home for Mrs. Leta Mary Ann Buttermore, 80, 233 W. Oak St., Butler.

Mrs. Buttermore died at 11:30 a.m. Friday in Southview Nursing Home after a long illness. She had been a resident of the home since March, 1970.

Survivors include two sons, Millard, Butler, Howard, Hamilton; two daughters, Mrs. Lois Bercaw, Butler, and Mrs. Helen Huff, Auburn; 14 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren.

She was the widow of the late Clarence E. Buttermore. He died Dec. 5, 1959.

The Rev. Armour Keller officiated at the service and burial was in Butler Cemetery. Johnson Funeral Home was in charge of services.

Edythe Potter

GARRETT — Mrs. Edythe Potter, 68, 517 S. Lee St., died at 1 p.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital after a two-year illness. She had been hospitalized two months.

Mrs. Potter was born Aug. 18, 1903, to Orland and Mina (Gierhart) Whitman in Geneva. She married the late Clarence Potter Oct. 16, 1934, who died in 1964.

Survivors include a son, Don, Livingston, N.J.; a brother, Harland Whitman, Muncie; a sister, Mrs. Edna Aspy, Detroit, Mich., and three grandchildren.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church, and Tri Kappa Sorority.

Funeral services will be at Baldinger-Walter Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Wednesday with the Rev. Claude McCallister officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 7 p.m. today. Tri Kappa memorial services will be at 7 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials to the Garrett Community Hospital.

Rose Johnson

GARRETT — Mrs. Rose Johnson, 93, 315 S. Hamsher, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been hospitalized since Oct. 17.

Mrs. Johnson was born Sept. 1, 1878, in Ege. She was the widow of the late Frank Johnson. Survivors include five sons, Frank, Detroit; Paul, Chicago; Thomas, 1107 S. Franklin St.; Florian, 309 S. Hamsher St.; Albert, 518 S. Peters St.; a daughter, Miss Margaret Johnson, 315 S. Hampsher St.; a sister, Sister M. Laurentine, Chicago, Ill.; eight grandchildren, 14 great - grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at St. Joseph's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon today. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. today.

Josie D. Kent

HUDSON — Josie Dell Kent, 82, formerly of Ashley, died at 3 p.m. Saturday in LaGrange, following a long illness. She was hospitalized 11 days.

Mrs. Kent was born June 12, 1899, to Jasper and Rosa (Dirrim) Everitt near Hudson. She was a life long resident of the area.

She married the late Nathan O. Kent, April 5, 1945. He died in 1966.

Survivors include a sister, three nieces and four nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, at 2 p.m. Tuesday with the Rev. James Boyle officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, November 2, 1971

Charles Capen

Funeral services for Charles F. Capen, 66, Marion, were at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Devine-Colonial Mortuary, Marion.

Mr. Capen died Friday morning in Alexander, Virginia, while on vacation. He was a retired purchasing agent for Dana Corp. at Marion.

The decedent was a member of the Methodist Church, McCulloch Lodge No. 737, F. & A.M. and the Auburn Elks.

Survivors include the wife, Beatrice; a daughter, Mrs. Steve (Jill) Oswalt, Warsaw; two brothers, George, Auburn and Frank, Corunna, Calif.

Two grandchildren also survive.

Graveside services were at 1:30 p.m. today at the Riverside Cemetery, Montpelier, Ohio.

Jensen

Julius C. Jensen, 74, Rt. 3, was dead on arrival at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, Monday at 4:30 p.m. following an attack in that city. A retired manager for Sears Roebuck Co., Fort Wayne, Mr. Jensen served Sears for 35 years.

A member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, he was past president of the board of directors of Fort Wayne Chamber of Commerce. He resided at Rt. 3, for 25 years.

Mr. Jensen was a World War I veteran, a member of the American Legion, Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite and Shrine.

He was born May 25, 1897, in Minnesota to Benjamin and Della (Billings) Jensen.

He married Itha Brown, Sept. 2, 1919 in Minneapolis, Minn. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Margaret Jensen, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., and a sister, Mrs. Effie Jewett, West Salem, Wis.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at Gerig Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, November 3, 1971

Mrs. Grace Suter

BRYAN, Ohio — Mrs. Grace E. (Knapp) Suter, 77, Rt. 2, Bryan, Ohio, died Monday at 7 p.m. in Detwiler Memorial Hospital, Wauseon, Ohio, where she had been admitted an hour earlier.

She was born April 3, 1894, near Pulaski in Williams County, Ohio, to William and Rosanna (Oberlin) Knapp.

She married the Rev. Frank F. Suter and spent 46 years assisting him in ministries in Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. He survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Monald (Everal) Applegate, Antwerp, Ohio, and Mrs. Wayne B. (Clela) Shaffer, Bryan, Ohio; three brothers, Ora D. Knapp, Franklin, Ohio, and Oscar and Leland Knapp, Camden, Mich.; four grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren. A daughter, Evelyn May, died in infancy.

Mrs. Suter was a member of Bona Vesta Church of the United Brethren in Christ and its Women's Missionary Society.

Services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. F. F. DeGroff, the Rev. Willard Sanders and the Rev. Lawrence Rhodenbeck officiating. Burial will be in Shiffler Cemetery, near Bryan.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Wednesday in Oberlin and Ford Memorial Home, Bryan, until noon Friday, when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until services.

The Evening Star, November 4, 1971

Donald Greenfield dies of broken leg

Donald (Gene) Greenfield, 36, 800 Ensley Ave., died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital of complications following an industrial accident at Cooper Products Oct. 16. A large steel plate fell and broke his left leg.

Mr. Greenfield was born April 18, 1935, in Auburn to the late Robert Lee and Mrs. Marie Hurd, 401 N. Baxter St. He married the former Carolyn Pence in Garrett March 22, 1958.

Survivors include his mother, his wife, three children, Mellissa, Robert, and Christopher, all at home; five brothers, Richard, Fort Wayne, Michael, Jerry, and David, all of Auburn, and Thomas, El Paso, Texas; and two sisters, Mrs. John (Sally) Kepple, Germany, and Mrs. Roberta Kruger, Auburn.

He was a member of the Cooper Fire Brigade and the Auburn Missionary Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 3 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Robert Dye officiating. Burial will be in Union Cemetery with full military rites.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, November 5, 1971

Nettie Skelly

HUDSON — Funeral services will be in Kistler Funeral Home, here at 2 p.m. Saturday for Mrs. Nettie B. Skelly, 76, formerly of Hudson. The Rev. Roy Richey will officiate.

Mrs. Skelly died in Garrett Community Hospital at 2:10 p.m. Thursday of a heart condition. She had been hospitalized two weeks.

She was born July 3, 1895, and was married to Carl Skelly, who died in 1965.

Survivors include several nieces and nephews.

The Evening Star, November 8, 1971

Christianer

FORT WAYNE — Herman Christianer, 86, Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, died at 10:05 a.m. Sunday in Irene Byron Hospital. He was the step-father of Mrs. Donald Goodwin, Auburn.

A native of Adams County, Mr. Christianer was a retired carpenter and lived most of his life in the Fort Wayne area.

Survivors include his wife Edna; a step-daughter, Mrs. Goodwin, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Rose Gerke, Decatur, and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rodebeck-Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, with the Rev. L. J. Fuchs officiating. Burial will be in Concordia Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7 to 9 p.m. today.

Anderson

GRABILL — Timothy Alan Anderson, two-day-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert (Kay Hersha) Anderson, Grabill, died in Riley Hospital, Indianapolis, Saturday of a heart disorder.

Timothy was born Thursday at Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include the parents, three sisters, Connie, Julie, and Kristie, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hersha, Fort Wayne; the paternal grandfather, Cloyd Anderson, Rt. 1, Butler; the maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Hersha, Atlanta, Mich.; and the paternal great-grandmother, Mrs. C. I. Anderson, Hicksville.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Hopewell Church with the Rev. Howard Cherry officiating. Burial will be in Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the church after noon Tuesday.

Clarence Fellger

HUDSON — Clarence H. Fellger, 64, Rt. 1, Hudson, died while on a hunting trip near Frisco, Colo., Friday at 7:45 p.m. of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Fellger was born Sept. 19, 1907, in Fort Wayne to Albert and Louise (Brielmyer) Fellger. He was the former owner of the Lake of the Woods Tavern.

He married the former Ruby Holsworth in Anderson, on Aug. 15, 1940. She survives.

Also surviving are a step-son, Jack Jackway, Garrett; a son, James Fellger, Rt. 1, Avilla; two daughters, Mrs. Joan Brown, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Mariane Targgart, LaGrange; a brother, Joseph Fellger, Huntertown, and nine grandchildren.

He was a member of the Stroh Order of Eastern Stars, Order of the Arrow of the Boy Scouts of America; Masonic Lodge, and the Moose.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with the Rev. Daniel Stone, pastor of the Avilla Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodruf Cemetery, LaGrange.

Twilight services will be conducted at the funeral home tonight by both the Moose and Masonic Lodges. Friends may call anytime.

The Evening Star, November 9, 1971

Goldie E. Jackson

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Goldie E. Jackson, 82, Fort Wayne, died at 12:40 p.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital here. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

A lifelong resident of Allen County, Mrs. Jackson is survived by a son, Byron, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Betty) Hines, Rt. 1, Auburn, Mrs. Janet Seely and Mrs. Suzanne Winkleblack, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Jane Perretta, Phoenix, Ariz.; nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Private graveside services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne. Preferred memorials to the Allen County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, November 10, 1971

Henry Wagler

HAMILTON — Henry Wagler, 53, Hamilton, died Tuesday afternoon in his home after a long illness.

He is survived by his wife, Rosa; three daughters, seven sons, two brothers, seven sisters, and his mother.

Friends may call at the Wagler home after 2 p.m. today. Funeral services will be conducted there at 9 a.m. Friday.

Swift Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star, November 11, 1971

Anna Sechler

ST. JOE — Mrs. Anna F. Sechler, widow of Ralph Sechler, founder of Ralph Sechler & Sons Pickle Co., St. Joe, died at 5:45 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at the age of 79.

Mrs. Sechler had been in failing health several months. She was born Oct. 6, 1892, in Greenfield, to J. K. P. and Sarah (Lowe) Martindale. She had lived in the St. Joe area 50 years. She was secretary of Ralph Sechler & Sons Pickle Co. over 40 years.

She married the late Ralph Sechler Aug. 6, 1917, in Hancock Co.

Survivors include a son, Franklyn Sechler, St. Joe; a daughter, Mrs. Carlos (Louise) Church, St. Joe, and five grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 2 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Russell Snyder officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger - Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, after 7 p.m. today and after noon Saturday at the church.

Preferred memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Howard Lamb

WAYNEDALE — Howard G. Lamb, 92, Rt. 4, Fort Wayne, died at 12:05 a.m. Wednesday in Lawton Nursing Home. He is the father of Jack Stark, DeKalb County agricultural extension agent.

A native of Pleasantville, Ohio, Mr. Lamb resid d in the Fort Wayne area over 40 years. He is survived by his wife, Henrietta; a son, Jack Stark, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Ruby Janes, Greenfield and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 9:30 a.m. Friday in Elzey Funeral Home, Waynedale, with the Rev. Rex Custer officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Park Cemetery, Indianapolis.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Henry Wagler

HAMILTON — Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a.m. Friday in the home for Henry Wagler, Sr., Rt. 2, Hamilton, who died Tuesday afternoon. Burial will be in Amish Cemetery, near Hamilton.

Survivors include his wife, Rosa; his mother, Mrs. Rosa Graber, Grabill; three daughters, Martha and Rosa, both at home, and Mrs. Mary Schwartz, Rt. 2, Hamilton; seven sons, Daniel, Henry, Noah, David, Jonas, Amos, and Menno, all at home; two brothers, Harvey, Grabill, and John, Rt. 2, Hamilton; seven sisters, Mrs. Mary Lengacher, Mrs. Barbara Zehar, Mrs. Lizzie Lengacher, Mrs. Rosa Lengacher, all of Grabill, Mrs. Anna Zehar, Mrs. Katie Lengacher, both of Spencerville, and Mrs. Maggie Yoder, Rt. 2, Hamilton.

Nancy Back

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Woodlawn Cemetery for Nancy Ann Back, stillborn daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William (Sharon) Back, 1913 Jacob St. The Rev. George Schuette officiated.

Survivors include the parents, two sisters, Karen Kay, and Donna Marie, both at home; the paternal grandfather, Harold Back, Auburn; the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kruckeberg, Auburn.

The Evening Star, November 12, 1971

Myrtle Mayes

ELKHART — Mrs. Myrtle (Starr) Mayes, 23, Rt. 2, Auburn, died Thursday at 1 p.m. in Elkhart General Hospital, Elkhart, where she had been a patient one week.

She was born Jan. 17, 1948, in Clinton to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gish, who survive.

She married Gregory K. Mayes, April 13, 1968, in St. Bernice, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Starrla, at home, and a brother, Thomas Gish, Lombard, Ill.

The Rev. Arthur Bower will conduct funeral services Monday at 10 a.m. in Frist Funeral Home, Clinton. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Terre Haute.

Friends may call in the Walley - Mills - Zimmerman Funeral Home, Elkhart, after 4 p.m. Saturday, and at Frist Funeral Home, Clinton, after 4 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, November 15, 1971

Lisle McEntarfer

LAKE PLACID, Fla. — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. today at McQuillin Funeral Home, here for Lisle E. McEntarfer, 75, who died at 6 a.m. Saturday in Highland General Hospital, Sebring, Fla.

A Waterloo native, Mr. McEntarfer was born Jan. 4, 1896, to Frank and Anna (Graves) McEntarfer. He was the former owner of the 5 & 10 cent store in Waterloo, and later was a tax accountant for the state.

He married the former Mary McIntosh in June, 1920. She survives. A sister, Mrs. Troden H. Bookmiller, Waterloo, also survives.

He was a charter member of the Waterloo Lions Club and a member of the Waterloo F & AM Masonic Lodge.

Burial was in Lake Placid Cemetery.

Tom Vanderbosch

GARRETT — Thomas A. Vanderbosch, 24, 405 S. Cowen St., died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He was stricken with guillanbeirre, a disease that attacks the brain cells, in Oct. 1966. He had been hospitalized since that time. He was a student at Indiana State University.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis (Mildred Slusher) Vanderbosch, 405 S. Cowen, three brothers, Henry, 308 S. Johnson St., Leonard, Spokane, Wash., and David, Markham, Ontario, Canada; two sisters, Mrs. Russell Lloyd, 912 Stoney Dr., Auburn, and Mrs. Victory Ley, Avilla.

He was a member of the Garrett Eagles and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with the Rev. Robert Hoevel officiating. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon Tuesday. Rosary services will be at 8:45 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, November 16, 1971

M. G. Kotterman

KOKOMO — Marjorie G. Kotterman, 70, Kokomo, the sister of Helen G. Snow of the Auburn Credit Bureau, died here at noon Monday.

Although the decedent never resided in the area, she had visited here several times and was well known in Auburn.

Surviving in addition to her sister is a son, William C. Kotterman, Kokomo, three grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

She was a member of Kokomo's Main Street Christian Church.

Funeral services are pending at the Jacobs Funeral Home, Kokomo.

Ora Lautzenhiser

HAMILTON — Ora E. Lautzenheiser, 93, Hamilton, died at 8 p.m. Monday, in Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, after a lengthy illness.

Mr. Lautzenheiser was born Jan. 21, 1878, in DeKalb County to Ezra and Elizabeth (Reichman) Lautzenhiser. He was a retired civil service employe.

Survivors include two brothers, Arthur, Hamilton, and Roscoe, Yucaipa, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Effie Schultz, and Mrs. Pearl Brown, both of Angola.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Swift Funeral Home with the Rev. Amos McGinnis, pastor of the Hamilton Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime Wednesday.

Orville Collins

Funeral services for Orville Dewayne Collins, Jr., 29, 1611 S. Sprott St., killed in a one-car accident at the intersection of County Roads 46A and 51, early Monday morning, will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home.

A native of Auburn, Mr. Collins was employed at Foley Pattern. He married the former Ethel Rowe in Auburn, on Feb. 20, 1965, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Brian Gene and Orville III; two daughters, Diane Lynn and Dawn Renee, all at home; his parents, Orville and Maxine (Ridenour) Collins, Rt. 1, Auburn; five brothers, Larry, Jerry, Robert, Paul and Michael; six sisters, Janice, Judy, Sherry, Linda, Connie and Lori Ann, all at Rt. 1.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Russell Tague will officiate.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, November 17, 1971

Valentine Waters

Valentine O. Waters, 73, 303 S. Van Buren St., died Tuesday afternoon in his home. A native of Benzonia, Mich., he was the custodian at Eckhart Public Library.

Mr. Waters was born Feb. 14, 1898 to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Waters. He lived here most of his life.

Survivors include four brothers, Wilfred, and Philo, both of Benzonia, Mich., Carl, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Kenneth, Detroit, and a sister, Mrs. Helen Paredes, Miami, Fla.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home with the Rev. Wallace Deyo officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home afternoon Thursday.

Myrtle Winslow

GRAND BLANC, Mich.—Mrs. Myrtle M. Winslow, widow of Dallas Winslow, former owner of Auburn - Cord - Duesenberg Co. and owner of Frazer Farm Equipment Co., died Monday in Grand Blanc, Mich. She was 78.

Mr. Winslow preceded her in death, May 9, 1961.

Her mother, Mrs. Hutchings, who is deceased, resided in Auburn.

Survivors include the daughter, Mrs. Chad (Ada) Lippincott, Clarkston, Mich., and two grandsons, Charles Lippincott, Holly, Mich., and Dallas Lippincott, Clarkston, Mich.

Funeral service will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hill Funeral Home, Grand Blanc, Mich. Private services will be conducted at Lakeside Cemetery, Holly, Mich.

The family requests contributions to Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital be made in lieu of flowers.

The Evening Star, November 18, 1971

Homer Boren

Homer E. Boren, 86, East Seventh St., died at 5 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a one year illness. He had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mr. Boren was born Jan. 14, 1885, in DeKalb County to Frank and Margaret (Walker) Boren. He was a retired farmer and married the late Catherine Wetoskey in 1907. She died in July of this year.

Survivors include a son, Cletus, 200 Eckhart Ave.; a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Runion, Garrett; two brothers, George, Rt. 3, and Robert, Rt. 1, Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Carolyn VanAuken, Glen Oaks Nursing Home; seven grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday in Gerig Funeral Home with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Thursday. Moose services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Friday.

Lucile Kunce

HAMILTON — Mrs. Lucile Mae Kunce, 67, died at 8 p.m. Tuesday in her home after a long illness. A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Kunce was born Sept. 24, 1904, to William and Maratha (Werich) Kunce.

Survivors include her husband, James; a daughter, Mrs. Marabelle Davis, Hamilton; a brother, Carl Gardner, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Eva Zonker, Waterloo, and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be in the Swift Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star, November 19, 1971

Meta W. Drews

GARRETT — Mrs. Meta W. Drews, 76, 903 E. King St., died at 11:45 a.m. Thursday in Garrett Community Hospital after a two-year illness. She was hospitalized since Oct. 18.

A Garrett native, Mrs. Drews was born to Charles and Lena Diederich on July 23, 1895. She married William Drews in Garrett July 19, 1916, who survives.

Other survivors include two sons, LeRoy, 903 E. King St., and Richard, Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles Warstler, Charlevoix, Mich., and Mrs. Chester Harrison, Warren, Mich.; two brothers, Fred, 108 S. Second St., and Herman, 908½ W. King St.; a sister, Mrs. William Nott, 908 W. King St., and four grandchildren.

She was a member of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted in the church at 1:30 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. Herman H. Kespohl officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 1 p.m. Friday until 11 a.m. Saturday. The remains will be taken to the church to lie in state at 11 a.m. Saturday.

Goldie Cosper

Goldie Z. Cosper, 82, formerly of 712 E. Fifth St., died at 3:45 p.m. Thursday in the Glen Oaks Nursing Home from complications of a stroke suffered five weeks ago. She was a nursing home resident for two weeks.

The decedent was born in Wilmington Twp., DeKalb County, Jan. 28, 1889, the daughter of David and Elizabeth (McBride) Hollinger. Her parents are deceased.

She married Isaac Cosper in 1910 who preceded her in death in 1947.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Thelma Carper, 716 E. Third St., and a son, Dale Cosper, South Bend; four grandchildren and four great grandchildren also survive.

She was a member of the Auburn First Christian Church.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Gerig Funeral Home with the Rev. Roy Gray officiating. Friends may call after 4 p.m. today.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials to the First Christian Church.

Arthur Runge

Arthur Runge, 57, Columbia City, Mich., a former owner of Art's Gun Shop, north of Auburn, died Thursday of an apparent stroke.

Mr. Runge was born Nov. 30, 1913 in DeKalb County and was an area resident until Oct. 1970. He was married to the former Wanda Reynolds.

Survivors include his wife, his mother, Mrs. Lenna Wilson, 212 W. 19th St.; a son, Steven, Fort Wayne; a daughter, Mrs. Susan Wolfe, Columbia City, Mich., and six granchildren.

Funeral services will be at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Carl Wirey officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday.

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Michele Lovell dies

Mrs. Michele Lovell, 27, 123 W. Rush St., Kendallville, died Sunday at 12:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital from injuries suffered in a car-truck accident Nov. 15 at 7:45 a.m. at Ind. 8 and I-69.

Mrs. Lovell, an operator for Indiana Bell Telephone Co., Auburn, received a large scalp cut, chest injuries, a broken right leg, broken left wrist and cuts to the right knee. She never regained consciousness following the accident.

Mrs. Lovell was eastbound on Ind. 8, when she struck the rear of a Gladieux Refinery truck in heavy fog. The truck, driven by Ernest Louis Baublitz, 38, Gladieux Mobile Home Court, Fort Wayne, was turning onto the I-69 southbound ramp.

Mrs. Lovell was born May 16, 1944, in Dayton, Ohio, to Edward and Dorothy Cole, who survive at 316 S. Main St., Kendallville.

Also surviving are a daughter, Lori Boren; a son, Toby Lovell; and two sisters, Mrs. Kathy Merriman, Huntsville, Ala., and Tracey Cole, at home.

Mrs. Lovell was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where the Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Tuesday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery. Preferred memorials are to St. Mark's Lutheran Church.

Friends may call in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home after 3:30 p.m. today.

G. T. Leinweber

GARRETT — Genivieve T. Leinweber, 76, 407 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had been a resident two and a half years.

Mrs. Leinweber was born to Joseph and Theresa Seifert in Garrett Oct. 19, 1895. She married the late Henry Leinweber in July, 1946. He died in 1955.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Bernard Blemeke, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert Campbell, Rt. 2, Fremont; a brother, Frank Seifert, 601 S. Peters St., Garrett; 11 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the church with the Rev. Robert Heevel officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Catholic Cemetery, north of Waterloo.

Rosary services will be conducted at McKee Funeral Home at 7:30 Tuesday night. Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

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Frank Bowman

BUTLER — Frank R. Bowman, 93, Butler, died at 12:10 a.m. Monday in National Nursing Home, Kendallville. He had been a resident of the home nine months.

Mr. Bowman was born in Newville on July 6, 1878. He was a retired pharmacist and had operated a drug store in St. Joe, before moving to Butler.

He married the former Esther Baker on June 16, 1901. She survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Eloise Chapman, El Cajon, Calif., and one grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Donald Steltz officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Zeph Cannon

BUTLER — Zeph M. Cannon, 85, Butler, died at 3:30 a.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an 11 day illness.

Mr. Cannon was born Nov. 10, 1886, in Utica, Ohio, and moved to Butler two years ago. He lived with a daughter, Mrs. Gerald Oberlin.

Survivors include two sons, William, Newark, Ohio, and Bernard, Frazysburg, Ohio; two daughters, Mrs. Violet Young, Utica, Ohio, and Mrs. Wanda Oberlin, Butler; a sister, Mrs. Anna Allbaugh, Homer, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at Ross Henderson Funeral Home, Newark, Ohio. Burial will be in Owl Creek Cemetery, Newark, Ohio.

The Evening Star, November 26, 1971

Robert B. Hughes

GARRETT — Robert B. Hughes, 69, 606 E. King St., died at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. He had been ill two years and hospitalized six days.

Mr. Hughes was born Nov. 2, 1902, in Salem to Sumner and Orphie (Sperrow) Hughes. He had been a Garrett resident since 1917.

Survivors include his wife, the former Minnie Moore; two sons, Lee, 514 N. Randolph, and Kenneth, Attica, Ohio; a brother, Howard Hughes, Salem; four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the Elks Lodge, Masons, Scottish Rite and the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Funeral services will be conducted at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home with the Rev. James E. Waters officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after noon Friday. Masonic rites will be conducted at the funeral home at 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Roman Steigmeyer

GARRETT — Roman J. Steigmeyer, 76, 308 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 1:02 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital of a stroke which he suffered at Glen Oaks Nursing Home. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Steigmeyer, a retired B. & O. Railroad engineer, resided in Garrett most of his life.

He was a World War I veteran and a member of American Legion, Eagles, Holy Name Society, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He was born Jan. 17, 1895, in Decatur. His wife, the former Laura Blotkamp, resides at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Robert Manon, Auburn; Mrs. Raymond Elser, Albion; Mrs. Richard Wilcoxson and Mrs. Neal Simon, Garrett, six sons, Jerome and William, Garrett; Edward, Naperville, Ill.; Adrian, Auburn, Calif.; James, Erie, Pa.; a brother, Carl, Decatur; a sister, Mrs. Bertha Miller, Decatur; 38 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Robert J. Hoevel will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon today. Rosary services will be conducted at 8:15 p.m. tonight in the funeral home.

Pauline Hassett

GARRETT — Mrs. Pauline S. Hassett, 70, Rt. 1, Garrett, died Tuesday at 8:15 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer. She had been ill three months and hospitalized since Oct. 14.

A life-long Garrett resident, Mrs. Hassett was a member of Emblem Club; member and past state president of Legion Auxiliary; Faith Shrine 25; and Order of White Shrine.

She was born Dec. 8, 1900 in Garrett to Ora and Elizabeth (Poppele) Bennett. Her husband, Albert J. Hassett, survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. J. F. Harrick, Lanesboro, Minn., and Mrs. R. L. Bailey Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo; a son, Joseph, Scottsdale, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Georgia Karr, Lake Gage; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. Claude McCallister will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after noon Friday. Emblem Club services will be at 7 p.m. Friday and White Shrine services will be at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star, November 29, 1971

G. A. Delventhal

Funeral services were at 2 p.m. Monday in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home for Mrs. Gertrude A. Delventhal, 67, Rt. 1, who died at 2 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill two months and hospitalized a month. The Rev. Carl Wirey officiated.

Mrs. Delventhal was born in Napoleon, Ohio, to Mr. and Mrs. Alva (Nellie Spaffer) Blair. She married Edward Delventhal in 1927, who survives.

Other survivors include her mother, Mrs. Nellie Blair, Liberty Center, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Smith, Adrian, Mich.; Mrs. Dale (Percita) Wright, Rt. 1, Ashley; and Mrs. Robert (Norma) Krouse, Adrian, Mich.; a son, James Delventhal, Rt. 1; three brothers, Floyd, Napoleon, Ohio, Melvin, Jackson, Mich., Elwin, Toledo, Ohio; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond (Mildred) Schuman, Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Donald (Annabelle) Minnich, Liberty Center, Ohio, Mrs. Curt (Laura June) Hollpeter, Dearfield, Ill.; six grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

O. Kimmell

BUTLER — Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home for Clifford Ogden Kimmell, 73, 303 E. Oak St., who died at 8:45 p.m. Friday in his home of an apparent heart attack. The Rev. Armour Keller officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

A retired farmer, Mr. Kimmell was born to Robert and Susan (Feighnel) Kimmell in Allen County on Sept. 18, 1898. He married the late Charlottie Reed on Jan. 19, 1921.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Clyde (Esther) Myers, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Jimmy (Glenda) Eck, Butler; five sons, Clifford LaVern, Hicksville, Ohio, Richard, Monroeville, Carl, Butler, Wayne, and David, Rt. 1, Auburn; two brothers, Kenneth, Fort Wayne, and Forrest, Anderson; 26 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Brian Keller

The Rev. William Dunkelberger conducted funeral services Monday at 1 p.m. in Gerig Funeral Home for Brian Keller, four-year-old son of Ken and Marynelle Keller, 230 N. Clark St. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

The boy died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in C. S. Mott Children's Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich., following open heart surgery.

Also surviving are maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Baker, Rt. 2, and paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph (Esther) Keller, Rt. 2, Butler.

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Jay Hersh Sr.

GARRETT — Funeral services were conducted Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, for Jay W. Hersh Sr., 80, 136 N. Main St., Avilla, who died Thursday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. Cremation followed the funeral services.

Mr. Hersh, a life-long Avilla resident, had been ill six months and hospitalized two hours prior to his death.

A World War I veteran, he was a member of Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite, American Legion, and Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla.

He was a retired furniture salesman.

He was born Sept. 27, 1891, in Avilla, to Joseph and Georgia (Fryer) Hersh. He married Olive Long, June 9, 1917, in Pewamo, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Strycker, Avilla, and Mrs. Charles Radcliffe, Kendallville; a son, Jay Hersh Jr., Fort Wayne; a brother, Wallace, Auburn; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Herman Schurr

CORUNNA — Funeral services were at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 1:30 p.m. Monday for Herman H. Schurr, 80, Rt. 1, who died at 6:02 p.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, of cancer after a four year illness. He had been hospitalized one month.

The Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery.

A retired farmer, Mr. Schurr was born Nov. 24, 1896, in Noble County to Andrew and Rosena Schurr. He married the late Velma G. Murphy March 25, 1952, in Auburn.

Survivors include a step-son, Jack Wallace, 723 N. Van Buren, Auburn; a brother, George, Rt. 1, Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Amos Botchuck, Kendallville, and three grandchildren.

He was a World War I veteran, a member of the Garrett American Legion and 16 Zion Lutheran Church.

The American Legion conducted a full military funeral. The family wishes memorials be made to the DeKalb County Cancer Association.

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Otis Hamman

HAMILTON — Otis Charles Hamman, 69, died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in Cameron Hospital, Angola, three hours after entering the hospital. He had been ill many years.

A DeKalb County native, Mr. Hamman was born March 12, 1902, to Charles and Dessie (Gall) Hamman. He had lived in the Hamilton area all his life.

Survivors include his wife, the former Berniece Zeigler; five sons, Denver, Evanston, Ill.; Gerald, Orland; Robert, Hamilton; Homer, California, and Jerry, Florida. Sixteen grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Hamman was a member of the Masonic Lodge.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Swift Funeral Home with the Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Masonic services will be at the funeral home at 8 p.m. today. Friends may call anytime.

Mrs. Betty Platz

HUNTERTOWN — Mrs. Betty Jean Platz, 42, Rt. 1, died at 4:30 a.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital. She had been ill 10 days and hospitalized four hours.

A native of Madison County, Mrs. Platz was born Sept. 19, 1929. She married Robert Platz in Fort Wayne on Aug. 23, 1957.

Survivors include the husband, and two brothers, Phillip Reeder, Chester, and Raymond Reeder, Logansport.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Baldinger-Walter Funeral Home with the Rev. Frank Lillie officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

The Evening Star, December 1, 1971

Henrietta Crooks

WATERLOO — Henrietta Crooks, 94, Betz Nursing Home, died at 6:15 a.m. Tuesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. Crooks was born in Ligonier Sept. 3, 1877, to John and Amelia Haines. She married the late Victor H. Crooks in 1896, who died in 1947.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Merrit (Hilda) Williams, Rt. 2, and Mrs. Otho (Bessie) Rohm, Auburn; two sons, Harry Crooks, Oneida, Tenn., and Waldo Crooks, Dowagic, Mich.; 15 grandchildren, 48 great-grandchildren and 30 great great-grandchildren.

She was a charter member of the Auburn Bible Baptist Church.

Services will be at the church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Emma Platt

HAMILTON — Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday for Mrs. Emma L. Platt, 79, Hamilton, who died at noon Tuesday in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

The widow of Gale Platt, she is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Betty Simpson, Fremont.

Friends may call at Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, after 4 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 2, 1971

Gertrude Kruger

FORT LAUDERDALE, Fla.— Mrs. Gertrude A. Kruger, 77, formerly of 915 E. Quincy St., Garrett, died at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the home of a son, Kenneth, here.

She had been ill several years and moved to Florida four years ago. She was born March 25, 1894, in Garrett, to George and Hattie (Royer) Reeves. She had lived in the Garrett area most of her life.

She married the late Herman C. Kruger in Garrett, in 1913. He died in 1970.

Survivors include four sons, Charles, 1210 E. Quincy St., Garrett; Wilbur, 119 N. Franklin St., Garrett; Floyd, Kendallville; and Kenneth, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; a sister, Mrs. Lloyd Raney, Auburn; 15 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren.

She was a member of the Ladies Aid of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and an associate member of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, Fort Lauderdale.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, with the Rev. Herman H. Kespohl officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from noon Friday until noon Saturday and then at the church prior to services.

Inez Wagoner

RICHMOND — Funeral services were at 1 p.m. Thursday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, for Mrs. Inez G. Wagoner, 69, who died at 6:30 a.m. Monday here.

Mrs. Wagoner was born Jan. 29, 1902, in Antwerp, Ohio, to John and Ella (Place) Royer. She married the late Harold R. Wagoner in Lansing, Mich., Dec. 26, 1922. He died in 1957.

She is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Nellie Fry, Payne, Ohio, Mrs. Eva Bergman, Lansing, Mich., and Mrs. Freeda Ewigleben, Albion, Mich.

The Rev. Donald Steltz, pastor of the Butler United Methodist Church, officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 6, 1971

Sally Donaldson

GARRETT — The Rev. Robert Hoevel conducted funeral services at 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett, for Miss Sally D. Donaldson, 42, Chicago, Ill. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Miss Donaldson died at 2 a.m. Saturday in Billings Hospital, Chicago, Ill., of cancer.

She was born July 20, 1929, in Auburn to Russell and Florence (Marsh) Donaldson. The mother survives in Chicago, Ill.

Also surviving is a brother, Russell N. Donaldson, Kendallville.

Miss Donaldson was a member of Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church, Chicago, and was employed as a medical secretary.

The Evening Star, December 7, 1971

Alfred L. Friend

NEW HAVEN — Alfred L. Friend, 63, an Auburn native, was pronounced dead on arrival at Parkview Memorial Hospital Monday after being stricken at work.

Mr. Friend moved to New Haven 36 years ago. He was employed by Magnavox Co. as a model engineer.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; a daughter, Mrs. Shirley Byrd, New Haven; and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at E. Harrper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with the Rev. Thomas Weigand officiating. Burial will be in New Haven IOOF Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

Harold Grogg

PONTIAC, Mich. — Harold Grogg, 79, formerly of Auburn, died at 7:30 p.m. Monday in his home here after a long illness.

An Auburn native, Mr. Grogg moved to Pontiac, Mich. many years ago. Survivors include his wife, Amy; a son, Lynn; two brothers, Roger, Auburn, and Paul, Fort Wayne; and three grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The Evening Star, December 10, 1971

Maude V. Kniss

Maude V. Kniss, 90 Churubusco, died Thursday at 3:45 a.m. in National Nursing Home, Columbia City.

She was born Sept. 11, 1881, in Noble County to Cornelius and Susanah (Frick) Resler. She Married Benton Richey during 1909 and he preceded her in death during 1944. She married Guy Kniss in 1952 and he preceded her in death during 1964.

Mrs. Kniss was a member of the United Methodist Church, Colins, and a 50-year member of the Eastern Star, Churubusco.

Survivors include two daughters Mrs. Lamoile Ford, 228 S. Division St., Auburn, and Mrs. Richard Rankin, Muncie; a stepsister, Mrs. Paul Swihart, Albion; four grandchildren; three great grandchildren; three step daughters; 11 step grandchildren and 30 step great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Fred Pflugh will conduct funeral services Saturday at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Herbert H. Ropa

Herbert H. Ropa, 59, Fort Wayne, brother of Paul Beuchel, Auburn, died Thursday night at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been hospitalized since Saturday.

A life-long Fort Wayne resident, he was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, American Legion Post 81 and the Commercial Travelers Association. A World War II veteran, he was a 43-year Meadow Gold Dairy employe.

Surviving besides the brother is the wife, Mary E.; a son, Thomas Michael, Fort Wayne; and a sister, Mrs. Clara Meier, Fort Wayne.

The Rev. Richard W. Widmann will conduct funeral services Monday at 1:30 p.m. at Rodenbeck-Hookemeyer Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call at the funeral home 7 to 9 p.m. Saturday and from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star, December 13, 1971

Gary Mattice

The Rev. Lorne MacMillan conducted graveside services Monday at 10:30 a.m. at Fairfield Cemetery for Gary Lewis Mattice, 3, 333 W. Fifth St., Auburn.

He died Saturday noon at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, three hours after admittance. He had been ill 2½ years.

He was born Jan. 7, 1968, in Auburn to Janet Mattice, 333 W. Fifth St., Auburn, and Gary Mattice, Guilford Street, Garrett. The parents survive.

Also surviving are the maternal grandmother, Mrs. Opal Schoolman, 333 W. Fifth St., Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, Clarence and Hazel Mattice, Guilford Street, Garrett.

L. Leroy Close

Funeral services for L. Leroy Close, Hamilton Lake, were conducted at 1 p.m. today in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, with the Rev. William Heimach officiating. Burial was in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Mr. Close died Friday at 4:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at age 86 after a two-year illness. He was hospitalized three days.

A Rock Creek, Ohio, native, Mr. Close lived in Auburn from 1920 to 1948 and at Crooked Lake for 18 years. He was born to Lyman and Mary Gregsby Close June 3, 1885.

He had retired as Messenger Corp.'s Greeting Card Division sales manager.

He was married to Zoe Unthank June 6, 1912. She survives.

Mr. Close was a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite.

Surviving in addition to the widow are four sons, Robert and Roger, Birmingham, Mich., Leroy Close, Auburn, and George, Fremont; a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Frances) Armstrong, Washington, D. C.; 21 grandchildren and 13 great grandchildren.

One son, two daughters, two brothers and a sister preceded him in death.

Preferred memorials are to the United Fund or a charity of the donor's choice.

Rena Sexton

Services for Rena Sexton, stillborn daughter of Mickey and Lillie Patrick Sexton, 1920 S. Wayne St., Auburn, were conducted in Hall Funeral Home, Martin, Ky., Saturday. Burial was in Sexton Cemetery, Hueysville, Ky.

The child was born at 5:45 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are the parents, three half-sisters, Connie Patrick, Delna Patrick, and Janice Marie Patrick; the grandmother Mrs. C. P. (Ivory) Patrick, Auburn, and the paternal grandparents, A. L. and Emma Sexton, Hueysville.

The parents are members of Bible Baptist Church. Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home made local arrangements.

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Hubert Clark

The Rev. Frank Lillie conducted funeral services at 1 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, for Hubert Clark, 61, Rt. 3, Auburn. Burial was in Scipio Cemetery, Harlan.

Mr. Clark died Friday at 2 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill seven years and hospitalized four days.

He was born June 23, 1910, in Butler Township to Raymond and Stella (Williams) Clark. A step-mother, Sophia Clark, Auburn, survives.

He married Myrtle Killian in Auburn during 1929. She survives.

Mr. Clark was a farmer and a Garrett school bus driver for 10 years. He was a member of First Christian Church, Garrett, and the Masonic Lodge.

Also surviving are a son, Jerry Clark, USAF Germany; a daughter, Miss Mary Lou Clark, 1419 Calhoun St., Fort Wayne; a brother, Morris Clark, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Orville Yockey

Orville Yockey, 49, Rt. 3, Angola, died Sunday at Veteran's Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Maxie Ward, South Sprott Street, Auburn; a daughter; two grandchildren; his mother, Mrs. Wava Yockey, Marion; one brother and two sisters.

Services will be conducted Wednesday at 2 p.m. at Weicht Funeral Home, Angola.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Masonic services will be conducted at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Gregory Williams

Funeral services were conducted Sunday in Hindman, Ky., for Gregory James Williams, premature infant son of Ernest and Nancy Lee (Slone) Williams, 412 W. Depot St., Butler.

He was born Friday at 12:17 p.m. and died Saturday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Survivors besides the parents include a brother, Ernie Michael, and a sister, Marsha Rene, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dingus Williams, Hindman, Ky.; and maternal grandmother, Mrs. Corsa Slone, Hindman, Ky.

Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, was in charge of local arrangements.

The Evening Star, December 14, 1971

Dan Zongker

HUDSON — Dan P. Zongker, 93, Hudson, died at noon Monday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola, where he had been a patient nine months.

Mr. Zongker was a native of Hudson and its oldest resident at the time of his death. He was born Nov. 22, 1878, the son of Abraham and Elizabeth (Libey) Zongker. He and Loda Juckett were married Jan. 19, 1965 in Hudson. She survives.

A retired carpenter, Mr. Zongker formerly operated a service station in Hudson.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Geneva Holt, Terre Haute and Mrs. Maxine Everitt, Matlacha, Fla.; one son, Lavahn of Dexter, Mich.; nine grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home. The Rev. Robert W. Staup will officiate and burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

John W. Guiff

NEW HAVEN — John W. Guiff, 93, New Haven, died at 1:30 p.m. Monday in Turtle Creek Convalescent Home, Fort Wayne.

A resident of New Haven for 46 years, Mr. Guiff was a patient in Parkview Hospital 10 months before going to Turtle Creek two days ago. He was a retired grocer.

Survivors include four daughters: Mrs. George Haynes, Mrs. Arthur Reid and Mrs. Robert Kallmyer, all of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Donna Brown, New Haven; a brother, Emmett, Leo; two sisters, Mrs. Mabel Thimlar, Butler, and Mrs. Jilia Ransom, Bacon, Ill.; seven grandchildren, 25 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Thursday at E. Harper and Son Funeral Home, New Haven, with the Rev. Larry Jackson officiating. Burial will be in Harlan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

Susie Rathert

Mrs. Susie Charlene Rathert, 70, Denver, Colo., formerly of Auburn, died Monday morning in her home.

She was born in Kentucky and spent most of her life in Chicago, Ill. She resided 15 years at 109 E. Second St., Auburn, before moving to her son, James Venerable's, home in Denver.

She married Henry Rathert, Feb. 7, 1953 in Auburn. He preceded her in death June 3, 1967.

Mrs. Rathert visited with Auburn relatives and friends this summer.

Survivors include the son, James Venerable; a daughter; five step-sons, Warren Rathert, Quincy, Mich., Leonard Rathert, Norland Park, Stanley Rathert, Rt. 3, Auburn, Lawrence Rathert, Waterloo, and Henry D. Rathert, Inglewood, Calif.; two sisters, 15 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday in Aurora Chase Mortuary, Aurora, Colo., with burial in Aurora.

Florence Strahm

Florence Strahm, 83, died Monday at 2:10 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Home, Kenton, Ohio, where she resided the past three years.

She was born Sept. 16, 1888 in Kenton and lived there her entire life. Mrs. Strahm was a member of First Reformed Church.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Van Buskirk, Bellefontaine, Ohio; four sons, Philip W., Auburn, Harold E., Kenton, Ohio, Carl C., Goshen, and Roy H., Columbus, Ohio; and six grandchildren.

The Rev. Albert Krumlaugh, First Reformed Church pastor, will conduct funeral services Thursday at 11 a.m. in the Hall-Leis Funeral Home, Kenton, Ohio. Burial will be in Grove Cemetery, Kenton.

Paula Kay Stack

Funeral services for Paula Kaye Stack, 4-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick J. Stack, R. R. 2, Hamilton, who died Monday night in a one-car accident, will be at 9:30 a.m. Thursday in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, and at 10 a.m. in St. Vincent De Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Lawrence Fettig will officiate. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo. Friends may call in the funeral home after 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The child was a passenger in a car driven by her mother, Janine Stack, when it struck a guard rail and abutment on Cedar Creek Bridge on C. R. 427. She was dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital at 7:20 p.m. The mother remains in fair condition in Parkview Memorial Hospital with leg fractures and face cuts.

Also a passenger in the car but escaping injury was Mrs. Stack's infant son, Timothy.

The family moved to Hamilton from Fort Wayne two months ago. They are members of St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo.

Survivors include the parents and brother; grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Stack, Kennitt, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells, R. R. 1, Grabill; and a great-grandfather, Joseph P. Shannon, Cleveland, Ohio.

Eugenia Zaucha

Mrs. Eugenia M. Zaucha, 74, St. Petersburg, Fla., formerly of Garrett, died Monday at 11 p.m. in her home. She had a heart condition for several years.

She was born May 26, 1897 in Poland.

She resided the past 11 years in St. Petersburg and formerly resided at 308 S. Johnson St., Garrett. Mrs. Zaucha was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, St. Petersburg.

Survivors include the husband, Martin; two brothers, Michael Mankowski, 209 N. Frank St., Altona, and Fred Mankowski, Chicago, Ill.; three sisters, Mrs. Bernice Mueller, St. Petersburg, Mrs. Henrietta Duray and Mrs. Victoria Kaszowicz, Chicago; and one grandson, Ronald Zaucha. A son, Edward, preceded her in death.

The Rev. Robert Hoevel will conduct funeral services Saturday at 10 a.m. in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon Friday. Rosary services will be at 8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, December 17, 1971

Pearl Hallett

BUTLER — Pearl Hallett, 72, 346 W. Depot St., was found dead in her home early Thursday morning. She died sometime during the night.

Mrs. Hallett was born April 2, 1899, in Missouri to Eli and Mary (Seddens) Hullinger. She married Phil Synall in 1919. He died in 1949. She then married the late Garman Hallett on March 1, 1955. He died in 1970.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Alieen Chapman, Rt. 2, Butler, and Mrs. Maxeene Kruker, Fort Wayne; a son, Wayne Synall, Waterloo; two brothers, Harvey Hullinger, Vivian S.D., and Merrill, Murde, S.D.; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Butler Church of Christ.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in Johnson Funeral Home with the Rev. Larry Beard officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, December 20, 1971

Lula Roberson

Mrs. Lula Roberson, 62, 525 Riverside Ave., Fort Wayne, was dead on arrival Saturday at 6 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. James Pollos, Fort Wayne; one son, Orville Dennis, Hudson; three sisters, Mrs. Betty Aaron, Angola, Mrs. May Sowles and Mrs. Ann Babino, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Milburn Elkins, Helmer, James "Dock" Elkins, Hudson, and Gordon Elkins, Kendallville; five grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The Rev. Benjamin Antle will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 1 p.m. in D. O. McComb and Sons Funeral Home. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Monday.

Lenna R. Losure

Lenna R. Losure, 67, 329 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. He had been hospitalized one week.

He was born April 19, 1904, in Butler to Commodore and Mary Losure. He married Glady Marshall, Dec. 16, 1939, in Auburn. She survives.

He retired from Warner-Motive Co. during 1966.

Survivors include the wife; a step-son, William Dale, North Muskegon, Mich.; a brother, Alonzo Losure, Las Vegas, Nev.; two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

The Rev. George Schuette will conduct funeral services Tuesday at 2 p.m in Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn, Burial will follow in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home.

Ida M. Haynes

GARRETT — Ida M. Haynes, 85, formerly of 507 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Orel Miller, Rt. 3, Auburn. She had been ill 10 years and died of complications.

Mrs. Haynes was born July 3, 1886, near Avilla in Noble County. She married the late William E. Haynes in Kendallville on Dec. 25, 1902. He died in 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Arthur, 115 W. 14th St., Auburn and Carl, 717 Ensley Ave., Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Emma Sawer, 504 W. Main St., Kendallville; five grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She was a member of the Garrett Nazarene Church.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with the Rev. Kenneth Hawkins officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after noon Tuesday.

Etta M. Schuller

Etta M. Schuller, 81, Rt. 1, Auburn, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an illness of several years. She had been hospitalized three weeks.

Mrs. Schuller, a native of Henry County, Ohio, was born Jan. 28, 1890, to John and Mary (Taylor) Herr. She married the late Phillip Schuller in New Bararia, Ohio, on Nov. 5, 1914. He died in 1957.

Survivors include a son, Walter, Rt. 1, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Marvelle Surface, Rt. 1, Auburn, and Mrs. Phillis Vehlein, Rt. 1, Spencerville; a brother, Charles Herr, Hamer, Ohio; two sisters, Anna Franks, Phoenix, Ariz., and Agnus Seumark, Monclova, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 25 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be conducted at the church at 11 a.m. Tuesday with Msgr. Leo Hoffmann officiating. Burial will be in Catholic Cemetery.

Rosary services will be said at 8 p.m. Monday in Gerig Funeral Home. Friends may call anytime.

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The Evening Star, December 22, 1971

Leon High

Leon High, 48, S. Peters St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 2:20 a. m. in Garrett Community Hospital of cancer. He had been ill since April and hospitalized since Nov. 3.

He was born June 28, 1923, in Green City, Mo. He married Rowene Fitzwater, Feb. 15, 1969, in Garrett. She survives.

Mr. High served as a gunnery sergeant with the Marine Corps for 24 years before retirement. He was a veteran of World War II, the Korean and Vietnam conflicts. He was a member of First Presbyterian Church, Garrett, and the American Legion. Mr. High was employed at Stanadyne Co., Garrett.

Survivors besides the wife include six children, Melody, Teresa, Patricia, David, Steven and Roger, all at home; four brothers, Allen and Donald, Fort Wayne; Dean, Ossian; and Kenneth, R. R. 1, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Kirby Smith, Wolf Lake, and Mrs. John Berkes, High Lake.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after noon Thursday. The body will be taken to the Presbyterian Church at 9 a.m. Friday to lie in state until services at 10:30 a.m. The Rev. Allen T. Reed will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Lawn Cemetery, Ossian. Full military graveside rites will be observed.

Preferred memorials are to Garrett Rotary Club's Heart Monitor Fund.

The Evening Star, December 23, 1971

Alice Snyder

Alice Snyder, 87, 735 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Vera Haines, 336 W. Seventh St., Auburn. She had been ill 2½ years.

She was born Feb. 2, 1884, in Hicksville, Ohio, to Arthur and Martha (Foust) Lantz. She married Clyde J. Snyder in Butler, March 11, 1903. He survives.

The Snyders were farmers in rural Butler before retiring 25 years ago and moving to Auburn.

Mrs. Snyder was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Surviving besides the husband are three daughters, Mrs. Haines, Mrs. Mildred Bard, Rt. 1 Corunna, and Mrs. Opal Beck, Sacramento, Calif.; a son, Warren, Butler; 24 grandchildren; and 26 great-grandchildren. Three sons, two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

conduct funeral services Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard and Cline Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Harold Sebring

Harold Sebring, 47, White Cloud, Mich., died Wednesday noon of a heart attack. An Auburn native, he resided in Auburn and Garrett until moving to Michigan five years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Kathleen; four children, Colleen, David, Keith and Charlene; the father, Gervys Sebring, 701 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a half-brother, Arthur Calvert, Beloit, Wis.; and one grandchild. The mother and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services are pending in White Cloud, Mich.

Noah Witmer

GRABILL — Noah D. Witmer, 73, R. R. 1, died at 9 a.m. Wednesday in his home. He was a retired construction worker.

Survivors include a brother, Harold, Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Matilda Grogg and Mrs. Emmett Erwin, both of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Priscilla Bacher, Wolford, N. D. and Mrs. Lillie Zimmerman, Manteo, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted in the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville at 1 p.m. Friday with the Rev. Alvin R. Beachy officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 p.m. Thursday.

Virginia Barnett

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Virginia C. Barnett, 45, died at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday in Parkview Memorial Hospital. A native of Fort Wayne, Mrs. Barnett was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church here.

Survivors include her husband, Walter C.; two sons, Stephen Vaice and Stanley Duckworth, both of Fort Wayne; five daughters, Mrs. John Hosler and Mrs. Gary Roy, Fort Wayne, Terrie Ann, Ronda D. and Sandra D., all at home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson, Fort Wayne; a brother, Francis Gibson, Garrett, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted in D. O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home at 9 a.m. and at St. Jude's Catholic Church, at 9:30 a.m. Friday. The Rev. John Gillig will officiate. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

The Evening Star, December 24, 1971

FORT WAYNE — Mrs. Harriet L. Smith, 68, Fort Wayne, died at 2:10 a.m. Thursday in her home. She was the widow of Harold D. Smith.

Mrs. Smith was a retired employe of S.A. Rowe Interiors and was former owner of Cameron Interiors.

Survivors include two sons, Harold, Auburn; James E., Royal Oak, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Inez Dasse, Seattle, Wash., and Miss Mary I. Rogers, Fort Wayne; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at Klaehn Funeral Home, Fort Wayne, at 1 p.m. Monday with the Rev. Roy Eaton officiating. Burial will be in New Haven I.O.O.F. Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, December 27, 1971

Harry Anderson

FORT WAYNE — Harry Otto Anderson, 81, died at 1:25 p.m. Saturday in Veterans Hospital, Marion, after a long illness. He was a retired Fruehauf employe.

Survivors include his wife, Jessie, two daughters, Mrs. Hans Dienelt and Mrs. Don Freese, both of Fort Wayne; seven stepsons, Lester, Cowan, Decatur, Earl Mast; Butler, Wayne Mast, Phoenix, Ariz., Curtis Mast, Roanoke, and Dennis and Kenneth Mast and Vera Putt, Fort Wayne; 30 grandchildren, and 22 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Klaehn's South Anthony Chapel with the Rev. Herbert Lindemann officiating. Burial will be in Leo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 p.m. Monday.

Robert Osburn

Funeral services for Robert Delane Osburn, 44, who died Christmas Day in the home of his mother, Mrs. Amos Blythe, Auburn, will be conducted Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Buchanan Funeral Home, Robinson, Ill.

A former employe of Cooper Industrial and Greenhurst Country Club, he had been ill several years.

Survivors include four children, Robert, Dee Dee, Lynn and Dale Ann; his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Blythe, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Jack Wagner, Auburn, a niece and three nephews.

Victor Hartman

HUDSON — Victor L. Hartman, 63, R. R. 1, died at 9:35 a.m. Sunday at his home after an illness of one year.

He was born Feb. 29, 1908 in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, to Otto and Mertie (Rowe) Hartman and was married Feb. 27, 1932 in DeKalb County to Mildred Smith, who survives.

Surviving in addition to the widow are two daughters, Rovene High, R. R. 3, Auburn, and Beverly High, R. R. 1; three sons, Duane, R. R. 1, LeRoy, Helmer and Norman, Garrett; three sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Wright, Helmer, Mrs. Maxine Campbell, Spencerville, and Mrs. Imogene Boitete, Fort Wayne; one brother, Russell, Auburn, and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in The Ross Funeral Home, Ashley-Hudson, the Rev. Sigmund Hillmer officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

Alice Roberson

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the Assembly of God Church, Auburn, for Mrs. Alice B. Roberson, 81, who died at 5:45 p.m. Friday in Sheehy Nursing Home, Butler.

She had been ill four years and hospitalized two weeks. The Rev. Dean Wadell officiated at services. Burial was in Woodlawn Cemetery.

A native of Orland, Mrs. Roberson was born July 4, 1890 to David and Viola (Welsh) Conkle. She married Harvey C. Lower in 1918. He died in 1930. In 1940 she married Wilmer Roberson. He died in 1944.

Survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Otis (Violet) Fee, Reading, Mich., Mrs. Earl (Martha) Krick, Auburn, Mrs. Ivan (Pauline) Lutz, Maumee, Ohio, and Mrs. Russell, (Georgia) Melki, Auburn; a son, Arnold Lower, Rt. 1, Auburn; a brother, Nelson Conkle, Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren. Three children, five brothers, and four sisters preceded her in death.

The Evening Star, December 28, 1971

George Slater

GARRETT — George R. Slater, 71, a retired barber, died Monday at 10 a.m. in Garrett Community Hospital of a heart condition. He had been ill six months, and had been a patient in the hospital since Dec. 16.

He was born March 2, 1900 near Roanoke, Ind., and had lived in Garrett since 1944. His address in Garrett was 311 Covell St. Mr. Slater was a veteran of World War II, and was a barber in Garrett until 1963 when he retired.

He was married in Garrett Oct. 1, 1944 to Esther (Beeber) Slater, who survives. Additional survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Roger Stroman, Vermilion, Ohio, and Miss Rita Slater, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Charles and Berdell, both of Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Gayle Griffith, Fort Wayne; and one grandchild.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, the Masonic Lodge of Roanoke, and the American Legion.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, afternoon on Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., the Rev. Frank O. Lillie officiating.

Burial will follow in the Christian Union Cemetery.

Lida C. Dunn

Mrs. Lida C. Dunn, 92, formerly of Rt. 3, Auburn, died Monday at 3 p.m. in Knights of Pythias Home, Lafayette, where she had resided 11 years.

She was born May 15, 1879, in Friendship to John W. and Anna McGee Johnson.

Her husband, John H. Dunn, preceded her in death during 1959.

Mrs. Dunn was a member of United Methodist Church, Waterloo, and Pythian Sisters Lodge, Waterloo, for 66 years.

Survivors include a son, Lynn, 726 N. Van Buren St., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Helen Strock, South Bend; a sister, Maude Johnson, Nebraska; seven grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Stanley Tobias will conduct funeral services Wednesday at 2 p.m. in the Gerig Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Arlie Libey

HUDSON — Arlie G. Libey, 75, a lifetime resident, died at 11:15 a.m. Monday in Garrett Community Hospital. Death was due to complications from surgery and he had been ill about three weeks.

Mr. Libey was born June 30, 1896 in Steuben County, the son of Almond and Hattie (Dodge) Libey and was married Dec. 20, 1919 to Ruth Rowland. She died in 1966. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of World War I. He belonged to the Hiawatha Lodge 528, F & A M, Chapter 373 Order of Eastern Star and American Legion Post 31 in Angola.

The only survivors are two nieces, Betty Hanna, South Bend, and Connie Kerschner, Roseburg, Ore.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Kistler Funeral Home. The Rev. James Boyle will officiate and interment will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Twilight services will be conducted by the Hiawatha Lodge at 8 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, December 29, 1971

Mary Harter

Mary Alice Harter, 78, Rt. 1, LaOtto, died Tuesday at 8 a.m. in her home.

She was born April 19, 1893, in Allen County to James and Rittie Stewart. She married Virgil Harter, June 30, 1912, in LaOtto. He preceded her in death, Jan. 7, 1968.

Survivors include a brother, Edward Stewart, 220½ S. Ijams St., Garrett; one grandson; three great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

The Rev. Brian K. Jones will conduct funeral services at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in Emanuel Lutheran Church, LaOtto. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, from 2:30 p.m. Wednesday until noon Thursday when the body will be taken to the church to lie in state until time of services.

Armena Moore

Armena I. Moore, 71, 1217 White Oak Drive, Fort Wayne, died Monday in St. Joseph's Hospital, Fort Wayne.

A resident of Fort Wayne since 1938, Mrs. Moore was born in West Virginia. She was a member of North Highlands Church of Christ.

Survivors include the husband, Jesse C. Moore, the step-mother, Mrs. Irene B. Floyd, Grant Town, W. Va.; a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Auburn; a half-brother, Harold Floyd, Grant Town; and one grandchild.

Mark Smith will conduct funeral services Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in C. M. Sloan and Son Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call in the funeral home from 2 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday.

Clara Grandstaff

Mrs. Clara Grandstaff, 78, R. R. 2, North Manchester, died Tuesday at 7:45 a.m. in Stratford House, Wabash.

She was the widow of Oren E. Grandstaff Sr., founder of Grandstaff Rendering Service, which is now operated by a son, Paul , North Manchester.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Richard Ross Jr., North Manchester; three brothers; one sister; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

A son, Oren Grandstaff Jr., Roger Drive, Auburn, preceded her in death April 16.

Funeral services will be conducted Thursday at 2 p.m. in Bender Funeral Home, North Manchester. Friends may call in the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, December 30, 1971

Anna Steele

Mrs. Anna Raineer Steele, 88, formerly of Auburn, died at 5:15 a.m. Thursday in Home Hospital, Lafayette, where she had been a patient two weeks. She had been ill since Sept. 15.

A native of DeKalb County, Mrs. Steele was a resident of the Pythian Sisters Home, Lafayette, for 13 years.

She was the widow of Murray Steele and is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be conducted at Gerig Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Saturday with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Friday.

Flossie Brooks

HAMILTON — Mrs. Flossier A. Brooks, 83, Rt. 2, Hamilton, died at noon Wednesday in National Nursing Home, Angola, after a lengthy illness.

She was born Dec. 12, 1888, to Ottis and Elliza Case in Eaton County, Mich. She was the widow of Harley Brooks.

Survivors include a son, Charles, Rt. 2, Hamilton; three grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday in Swift Funeral Home, Hamilton, with the Revs. Wayne Davis and Kenneth Brown officiating. Burial will be in South Scott Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home anytime.

The Evening Star, December 31, 1971

Jessie Wisner

Mrs. Jessie Hesher Wisner, 86, Rt. 2, Waterloo, died Thursday at 11 p.m. in National Nursing Home, Angola. She had been in failing health since suffering a stroke April 13.

She was born Dec. 30, 1885 in Bluffton to Abraham and Martha (Elsey) Hesher. She married the Rev. Lester L. Wisner, Jan. 1, 1904 in Bluffton. He preceded her in death during 1949.

Mrs. Wisner was a member of Waterloo United Methodist Church, the church's Grace Circle of WSCS and Progressive Literary Club.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Elizabeth Herl, Orland, and Mrs. Margaret Ann McIntosh, Rt. 2, Waterloo; a son, Robert Wisner, San Diego, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grove, Bluffton, and Mrs. Nellie Garrison, Fort Wayne; three grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. A brother preceded her in death.

The Rev. Max Smith will conduct funeral services at 2 p.m. Sunday in Douglas Street Methodist Church, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call in the Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 4 p.m. Saturday until noon Sunday when the body will be taken to the church.

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